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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING NOURISHED

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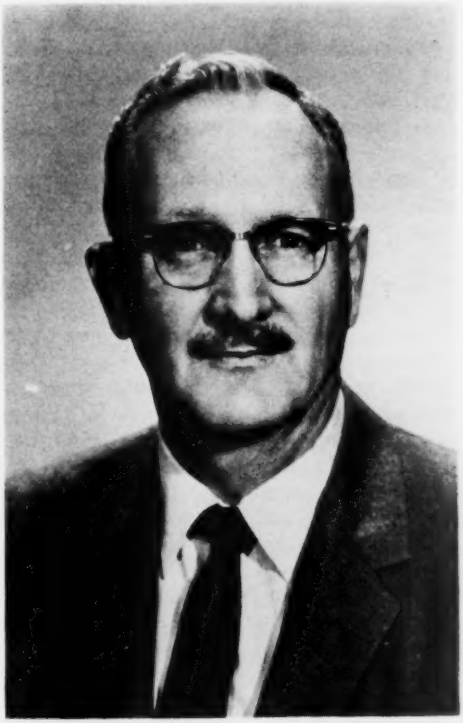

HARLOW B. MILLS, *President*, 1958-59

Those of us who have been fortunate enough to raise children will recall that day to day progress in their development is almost impossible to discern. Even at monthly intervals we may have difficulty in noting change. But if we see someone else's youngster after a period of a year, the changes will be obvious. Changes in an old college classmate whom we may meet after 30 years may shock us. So it is with many things about us. Small increments of change which we see regularly may pass almost unnoticed, but large changes may startle us.

Today I should like to discuss some things that are sneaking upon us insidiously, and which we take for granted whether they are for good or bad. The first has to do with numbers of people and their needs and wants; the second has to do with the fulfillment of these necessities; and finally I should like to talk about our responsibilities in these matters.

But before we get into these considerations, let us generalize for the moment.

A long while ago an English preacher by the name of T. R. Malthus stated that human populations tend to be controlled by the food supply. There are those who believe that the old theorist was wrong, but in our western civilization we have not as yet tried out his idea.

We are constantly thrilled and chilled by the great advances made in the physical sciences in the past few decades. The theoretical energy contained in the atom has been brought out of the ivory halls, and the ivory crania of a few philosophers. This theory turned out to be intensely practical, and it was unveiled to the world most dramatically. It was analogous to jumping into an icy lake.

But quietly, without fanfare, and forming scarcely a ripple in the stream of consciousness of the most of us, another scientific miracle has occurred. We have temporarily kicked Malthus down into the cellar. We have developed food-producing methods which are the real phenomena of the age, for we can live without our own brand of atom fission but we cannot live without food. We have done a stupendous, a gigantic thing which is without precedent. We have, in my lifetime, doubled our populations and at the same time greatly increased our standard of living. And this, I repeat, has caused scarcely a murmur among the populace; we have taken to it as naturally as we take breaths of air.

Possibly because this achievement sneaked in the back door unnoticed, we find that there are those who feel that it was a natural thing, that it can go on indefinitely, and that there will be no problems in the future; that we can support an almost unlimited number of people on the earth. And this has given rise to two groups with opposite points of view, the "Dangerous Optimists" and the "Fearful Pessimists": those who sing "Hallelujah," and those who cry "Doom."

It is interesting to note that a generalization can be made concerning these two groups. The optimists seem generally to be the production scientists, the applied scientists, and the trusting laymen. The pessimists seem generally to be the more basic scientists, often basic biologists.

In this connection we must not pass without a comment on the place of science in human affairs. The general public, seeing only end results of scientific activity, tends to feel that science has no limits, that there are no problems which it cannot solve. We must remember that too much faith can be put in our powers. We must remember that there is somewhere a limit to our abilities and our production. We must have the humility to remember that we cannot solve all human ills.

People. First let us talk about

people. As a race we have been on the earth for from a half-million to two million years. For hundreds of thousands of these years people skulked around in odd places, grabbing when the opportunity afforded itself and being grabbed when at a disadvantage. The important thing is that humans did survive, and that they held their own and moved about here and there, not diminishing in numbers although not increasing rapidly.

Through all of the history of the human race but the immediate past, growth in numbers must have been slow. In an issue of *Science* of about two years ago, Woodbury says, "The world population is estimated to have doubled from 100 million to 200 million in the first 1000 years A.D., more than doubled from 500 million to 1200 million in the 200 years from 1650 to 1850, and again doubled from 1200 million to 2400 million in the century from 1850 to 1950." If we come to relatively modern times we have some fair census figures:

WORLD POPULATIONS

Year	*Millions*		*Annual increase*
1650	470		
1800	870	5.1X in	2.7
1900	1,600	300 years	7.3
1950	2,400		16.0
2000	3,600		24.0

Ralph W. Phillips, in a recent issue of *The Scientific Monthly*, dramatizes this increase by visualizing a dining table at which two linear feet are given to each person. To seat all people at once would require a table extending around the earth 20 times, with a small auxiliary table only 4,232 miles long. In addition it would be necessary to employ a crew of workmen who would be making tables at the rate of 17.8 miles a day. By 1960, says Mr. Phillips, we would need 21 tables extending around the earth, plus a long auxiliary one 18,500 miles in length.

Now let's see how Paul Sears looks at this question. In his article titled, "The Inexorable Problem of Space," in a recent issue of *Science*, he says that at the present rate of increase in about 22 generations, if we allow a spot 2 by 3 feet per person, there will be standing room only. This would, in 22 generations, put 4,646,400 people on a section of land, about as many people as were living in Massachusetts in 1950. Sears admits that he has allowed plenty of space per person, but believes that each should have enough so that he could reach into his pocket for the rent money.

To digress a moment, A. B. Guthrie recently has quoted Thomas Jefferson as stating that the limit of endurance of people was at a density of 10 per square mile. Beyond this density, Jefferson says people become uneasy, too much compressed, and emigrate in large numbers to new and unoccupied country. As early as 1787 in his *Notes on Virginia*, he expresses concern over population pressures. He assumes a population of 4,500,000 as a competent population for the state. It must be remembered that at that time Virginia extended west as far as the Mississippi River, and contained 121,525 square miles instead of the 40,815 now within its borders. This average of a possible 37 people per section must have concerned him, for he writes, "Yet

I am persuaded it is a greater number than the country spoken of, considering how much inarable land it contains, can cloath and feed, without a matieral change in the quality of their diet." Had anyone been able to tell him in 1787 that the population density of that part of Virginia with which he was intimately familar would by 1950 be 81 people per section, surely he would have been much more concerned.

Let us return now from our trip to Virginia. The soil scientist, Firman Bear, says that under pristine conditions there were about 2,400 acres for each American Indian. At the time of Benjamin Franklin's birth there were still about 1,900 acres for each person in the United States. By 1800 this had reduced to a per capita allotment of 400 acres, and by 1900 to 25 acres. In 1955 there were 12 acres per person, and, if there are 300 million people in the year 2000, this will be cut to 6. Now, if you consider that only about one acre in five is tillable, this leaves as of today less than three arable acres for each of us.

Let us see what has happened in the United States since 1800:

UNITED STATES POPULATION

Year	*Millions*		*Annual increase*
1800	5.3		
1850	23.2	28.5X in 150 years	0.36
1900	76.0		1.06
1950	150.7		1.5
1957	173.0		2.8

When we consider these figures we see all of the symptoms of a species of animal which is in irruption, which has got out of control, and which shows no signs of slowing down. In natural populations we consider this to be a danger sign, a forerunner of a depression in numbers, a break from a peak. If these figures are plotted we get a curve which is not a normal growth curve, but one which shows a startling upsurgence in numbers. Certainly it cannot be considered to be evidence of a normal, healthy, ongoing population.

Food. Earlier we made some strong statements about our growing food production. This growth is entirely due to scientific advancement. The numbers of Americans employed in agriculture have constantly decreased as food production has skyrocketed. In 1850 a farmer fed 5 people, in 1925 he fed 9, in 1950 he fed 15, and in 1955 he fed 20. At the same time the acreage under control of each farmer has increased. Greater efficiency, modern methods, have brought this about. We are no longer an agrarian culture. Farming nowadays might be said to be the field manufacturing of foodstuffs.

How did this come about?

Many scientific advancements contributed to the phenomenon. Hybrid crops produce much more on an acre than did the old open pollinated varieties. One hundred bushels of corn to the acre is now commonplace in the corn belt. New crops and new varieties of old crops have been put to use. More commercial fertilizer is now being used than ever before. Pest control has become a major science. Weed killers eliminate costly farming operations and cut down competition. New fungicides increase yields. Plant breeders have produced many varieties which are resistant to diseases and insects: sugar beets which do not get curly

top; wheat resistant to Hessian flies and wheat stem sawflies; wheat varieties which can withstand the deadly stem rust; apples resistant to scab disease; all of these things are in use or are being perfected. New insecticides so numerous and effective that they startle us are in use today. And well they might. Without them there would be little commercial potato harvest. Our own studies of abandoned peach and apple orchards show that without the use of insecticides and fungicides we would harvest only about 0.2% of the crop. By modern standards untreated fruit crops will yield only one marketable fruit in 500. Dr. G. C. Decker, on the basis of data from the United States Department of Agriculture, estimates that since the advent of DDT and its congeners, the yield of potatoes has risen 160%, onions 140%, sweet corn 160%, tobacco 125%, beet seed 180%, and alfalfa seed 160% (in the state of Washington alfalfa seed increased 420%).

Marketing has made tremendous advances. Take refrigeration and its contribution to keeping foods available throughout the season even though they may be produced seasonally. Grading has forced the production of quality products. Distribution systems have been developed to a high degree. Stored products can be protected from pests which cause deterioration.

All of these things have added to our use of food products made available through modern agriculture.

Furthermore, we are not generally using all of the tools which science has made available to us. The fertilizer industry calculates that if we used proven methods of fertilizing crops, methods tried but not in use, we could keep the present production of corn, cotton, wheat, and hay, and retire 42 millions of acres. Osborn has said that the application of new techniques has, in the 13 years prior to 1953, resulted in a gain the equivalent of production from 64,000,000 acres of land. In Illinois the corn yields for the past ten years have averaged 60% greater than before modern technology took hold.

Nor have we reached the end of this agricultural advance. Many advances are yet to be put into general use and many more are yet to be discovered.

This combination of scientific advance has put us in the anomalous and illogical position of producing foods in such quantities that we can neither eat nor sell them.

The Dilemma. What, then, are we faced with in the future? We are in the midst of a tremendous race, a race between people and their food supply. Populations are growing apace. The rate of increase in the United States is greater than the rate in India. Food production, where modern science has had time and the opportunity to work on it, has grown almost beyond belief.

But man must never overtake his ability to feed himself. And here scientists, and especially biologists, and among them especially biologists interested in population dynamics, have feelings of uneasiness. To carry the belief of the optimists to an ultimate and absurd conclusion, there is no limit to what people can do in feeding themselves! There is a limit, at least when we consider

conventional methods of producing food. And that is where the biologist gets concerned. Theoretically the ability of any successful organism to reproduce itself is infinite. The ability to produce food does have limits, though. It is the finite factor. On purely theoretical bases people *will* overcome their ability to think themselves into a square meal.

The June, 1958, number of the *Kiwanis Magazine* carries a thought-provoking article by Rear Admiral H. G. Rickover. Among many sobering comments we find the following:

"Ominous, too, is the fact that while world food production increased nine percent in the six years from 1945-51, world population increased by 12 percent. Not only is world population increasing faster than world food production, but increases in food production tend to occur in the already well-fed, high-energy countries rather than in the undernourished low-energy countries where food is most lacking."

Let us look at some of the finite factors in food production.

The production of food is dependent on the surface of the earth. Directly or indirectly, we get our nourishment from that surface upon which the sun shines. But we must be more specific. There are approximately 196,836,000 square miles of surface, according to Phillips. Of this, only 55,786,000 square miles are land, the remaining are water; only 28.3% of the earth's surface is land. Twenty percent of this area is in permafrost. More than 20% is too rough or too high for permanent human habitation. Another 20% is too arid for cultivation. That leaves us with less than 40% of the land surface to play around with in producing food.

Of the land available, we are losing area from production. Despite the greatest and most widespread interest in soil conservation ever known, we are still losing topsoil through careless handling. Further, we submit to what I call land usurpation. This is a rather new thing as an effective agent in reducing the food production potential, for until the last half-century we have been adding more acres than we have been subtracting. According to Ordway, farm, forest, and grazing land in the United States was reduced by 16,000,000 acres from 1935 to 1945. This went into the building of cities, industrial development, roads, highways, and the like. Kennard points to the Miami Valley in Ohio. Twenty-five years ago it was a rich, productive farming area. Now, particularly from Springfield to Cincinnati, this is an industrial area. There are those that believe that a strip from Milwaukee to Peoria will, before long, be completely usurped for residence and industry. When this happens St. Louis will grow north up the Illinois and the two urban areas will be joined.

From 1942 to 1956, on a nationwide basis, 20,000,000 acres have been withdrawn from food production. This is 5% of the total cultivatable acres in the United States.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that each year we are losing 1,250,000 acres of good farmland. From 1942 to 1957 Ohio, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, and Texas each lost about a million acres. Connecticut has lost one-third of its cul-

tivatable land, and it is estimated that another ten years at the present rate of usurpation will see the last of that state's good, commercial, producing farmland.

The optimists say that we can irrigate new lands. Testimony given by the United States Department of Agriculture before Congress in 1952, according to Osborn, indicates that the food and export needs of the country by 1975 will require 113,000,000 more acres than are now being farmed, and this is 70,000,000 more acres than are planned on by the government in all of its land development and reclamation projects.

The tropics have always held an attraction to the optimists. All we have to do is to clear the Amazon basin and start to produce food and transplant people there. So far this has not worked. In a stimulating new book on the tropics by three Frenchmen, de la Rüe, Bourlière, and Harroy, there are some sobering comments: "The legend of the inexhaustible fertility of the soil in the hot countries has taken a long time to kill," they say. "Too many fantastic accounts have given rise to a strongly held opinion that the surfaces cleared of the great tropical forests are of an unheard-of richness.

It has now been convincingly shown that, generally speaking, the soils of the tropics have nothing like the fertility of those of temperate regions, that their yield under cultivation is in general less, and that they are also very easily destroyed."

And so it goes through the most of the proposals of the optimists.

Let us quote some pertinent comment from a couple of the thinkers of the day.

In a speech given by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, we find the following: "If we had at this moment a feasible 25-year plan to bring the diet of people everywhere up to about 2600 calories per person per day (a meager diet by your standard and mine)—if we had such a plan, I say, it would involve increasing world food production by 110 percent, taking into account the estimated increase in population. And I say in all earnestness that it is an open question whether food production, for all our science, can be increased by that much."

The University of Chicago's physiologist, A. J. Carlson, discusses the effect of modern medicine on the human race, and states that we are increasing the race faster than we are increasing food production. He concludes as follows: "What is the answer to this serious situation? Shall it be less of modern biology and medicine? more starvation? more violence and war? or more intelligence? . . . there is fairly good evidence that we must practically double the present world food production even to feed adequately the present world population. So far as can be judged, this cannot be done."

Well, that is that.

The dilemma in which we find ourselves now is apparent. What can we do with people, and what can we do with food? We are not only watching, we are participating in the greatest race in history—the race between the farmer and the obstetrician!

The Future. Now, what can we as producers of food look forward

to in this struggle?

In the first place, we will have to keep in mind that there is an inverse relationship between the numbers of people and individual freedom. If there were but one person on the earth there would need to be no laws governing the conduct and activity of society. If there were two people then there would have to be certain understandings between them. And so it goes. If we look back we can all list restrictions which have been imposed on us for the good of the whole populace. Grading restrictions affect the quality of those things which we produce. More recently we will recall the Miller Bill, which sets up federal machinery governing the allowable tolerances for pesticides in foodstuffs. To some this has meant a restriction in personal liberty, but it does only to the extent of need in protecting people who use the foods we produce.

Withholding taxes, increases in income taxes, are invasions of our right to earn according to our abilities and penalize the successful, but they seem to be needed in the protection of our citizenry.

I sometimes wonder if the large number of organizations which, although they may be very moral, prey upon the family units are not regimenting both parents and children right out of the family where they belong.

Our work is organized and regimented. Our recreation is regimented. In this country, where there is great freedom of thought and criticism it is probable that our thinking is either purposefully or unconsciously molded into patterns.

As people become more abundant our personal radii of freedom become shorter and shorter. We haven't seen the end of this yet, and curtailments of personal liberties for the good of the whole population, which would now cause us great concern, will in the future be accepted as commonplace.

Some of this will come sooner than we anticipate, too. It is the function of increased numbers of people on the same area. Demographers know that the great increase in births which occurred in the forties will result in a great increase in marriages in the sixties, and a consequent increase in births again. This spells good times for the manufacturers of wedding supplies and baby rattles, but it also means a greater demand for food from the same or a smaller acreage of land. To the food manufacturer or producer this means greater sales of his products, but he would do well to consider this not as an economic boon but rather as a serious responsibility.

Eating is more than nutrition. It is not the mechanical ingestion of 2000 or 2600 calories a day. Man is differentiated from the other animals by his mental abilities, which are expressed in many ways. One is in his appreciation of his environment which may be expressed in the preservation of wilderness, an awareness of the birds of his area, the thrill of a bright sunset, or in a love of good food. He differs from an earthworm in this respect. And we have not as yet heard a corn borer ask for some monosodium glutamate, or a squash bug for nutmeg, or a cow for raisins in her breakfastfood, or a lion for Worchestershire sauce. I

am not implying that every person must become or now is a gourmet. What I am saying is that our standard of living demands more of our food right now than the ability to sustain life, and this makes more demands on food production and food processing.

Another point is worth mentioning. If in some way the population of the United States were to be stabilized at its present level the demand for foodstuffs would also tend to level off, but it would still rise at a considerably lower rate. To level it off completely would mean putting a ceiling on our standard of living as it is now, and it would be difficult to believe that this would occur while we have the ability to increase this standard. Not only is the per-capita use of food increasing, but the channeling of agricultural products into non-food uses is increasing; both of these uses are brought on by our increased living standards. Quality in our foods would not level off with a leveling population; quality demands will continue and will increase with time.

In discussing the future, let us go one step more. If man is to remain man he cannot live by bread alone. While the discussion of food and people may have seemed academic to some of you, it certainly is not in one respect. If we are willing to make the risky assumption that food and appetites will balance for some time to come, *the matter of space in relation to recreation will not.* If more space is needed for living it will be taken for living. If more space is needed for industry and other artifacts of our culture the pressure will be on us for that type of land use. If more land is needed for food production it will be put to that use.

These are sobering contemplations. As populations grow and land surface is more and more usurped, and, possibly long before human hunger strikes us, recreational needs will have to be protected much more assiduously than even now.

When we think of the future of recreational lands in all of this competition for land use, we cannot get away from zoning. We must think of areas where people will live, where they will work, where their roads will go, where they will produce their food, where they can find outdoor relaxation, and where wildlife can live and prosper. We may not like the idea of such regimentation; it will be an expression of restriction of personal freedom due to increased population density.

Perhaps we who are interested in the broad aspects of recreation are a little ahead in this area, for the setting aside of state and national parks, wilderness areas, and the like, certainly are a form of zoning. But for the future, what faces this exploding population? To provide for them we should now be in the business of acquiring land for recreational purposes; now while surpluses are plaguing us; now while there is still an abundance of questionable and submarginal land available; now before other human "needs" have usurped everything with a handle on it. Now is the time to add greatly to our recreational and protective land holdings for the millions who are yet to be born.

We have hardly tapped the store of things which an increasing popu-

lation will demand of us. In fact, we haven't the imagination to pick clean the bones of the future. It is much easier to pick the bones of the past. A newspaper reporter once visited a scientific meeting and covered a report on a new and peculiar fossil with an enlarged ganglionic space at the base of the spine. Rather than the usual press story, he was inspired to the following dozen lines:

"'Tis plain to see from these remains,
This creature had two sets of brains;
One in his head, the usual place,
The other at the spinal base.
Thus he could reason *a priori*,
As well as *a posteriori*.
No problem bothered him a bit,
He made both head and tail of it.
If aught escaped the forward mind
'Twas captured by the one behind.
And when in error he was caught
He had a saving afterthought.

In my attempts to translate an afterthought into a forethought, one thing should be clear to us all. There is an immense problem ahead for all of us who are interested in the well being of our descendants. And this problem carries with it an immense and immediate responsibility.

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HEAVY MINERALS IN THE UNDERCLAY OF THE ILLINOIS NO. 2 COAL

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Introduction

This study was made to determine what heavy minerals were present in the underclay of the Illinois No. 2 Coal. This underclay is of Pennsylvanian age and in Illinois is found in the Liverpool Cyclothem of the Carbondale Group. Illinois No. 2 Coal has been correlated with Indiana IIIa Coal, Kentucky 8a Coal, and Missouri Croweburg Coal.

The subjacent sediment of this underclay varies in lithology throughout the Eastern Interior Basin, but the underclay and its coal are persistent units. At some locations the underclay apparently is transitional into the subjacent sediment, while in others the break between the two sediments is sharp. The thickness of the underclay ranges from 5 inches to 7 feet or more; the average thickness for the 68 localities is approximately 3 feet.

The underclay is typically light gray with a thin, darker, plastic zone a few inches thick at the top. *Stigmaria* are commonly present. Small slickensides can be found throughout, some as much as an inch or two in length. Limonite staining is common along small cracks at many of the clay outcrops.

Review of the Literature

Allen (1932: 565-570) in his study of the mineralogy of the Pennsylvanian underclays of Illinois briefly mentioned four heavy minerals he had identified — muscovite, biotite, epidote, and hornblende. He noted that both the epidote and hornblende were altering to clay minerals from the outside inward and that the percentage of biotite and heavy minerals was more closely related to texture than to the depth below the coal. He believed that this percentage-texture relationship was controlled by conditions of deposition rather than of weathering.

Grim and Allen (1938: 1496, 1502) in their work on the petrology of the Pennsylvanian underclays of Illinois found that heavy minerals constitute a very small part of the underclays. They recognized muscovite, biotite, pyrite, zircon, tourmaline, rutile, garnet, apatite, barite, glauconite (?), epidote, hornblende, and chloritic mica, the last probably derived from the decomposition of biotite. They found that some grains of epidote and hornblende had been altered along their edges and along cracks, but that others showed no alteration.

Spencer (1955) made a petrographic study of the underclay of Illinois No. 6 coal. The principal heavy minerals found were zircon, tourmaline, leucoxene, and rutile; muscovite, chlorite, pyrite, hornblende, and garnet also were found in smaller amounts. This stable heavy-mineral assemblage suggested to Spencer that the materials composing the underclay were derived from pre-existing sediments. Both well-

rounded and euhedral tourmaline crystals were found in the underclay, and Spencer suggested that the euhedral variety had formed authigenically. Zoned zircons were present, as were well-rounded and euhedral varieties. Rutile varied from well-formed elbow twins to well-rounded grains. The twinned variety showed no signs of wear and was thought to be authigenic. Pyrite was more prevalent in the upper than in the lower portions of the underclay sections.

Wahl (1957), who made a petrographic study of the underclay of Illinois No. 5 Coal, found that pyrite, tourmaline, and zircon were the most common heavy minerals present but that the suite included garnet, leucoxene, hypersthene, chlorite, and muscovite. All the tourmaline crystals he observed were elongate and euhedral, and he too believed that the tourmaline had formed authigenically. The zircon occurred both as elongate, doubly terminated crystals and as well-rounded grains. The garnet showed little rounding.

Sampling Procedure

In the course of my study, 87 samples of the underclay of Illinois No. 2 Coal were collected from outcrops and diamond-drill cores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri. The samples represent 68 locations throughout the Eastern Interior Basin (Fig. 1). The sampled area has a maximum north-south distance of 360 miles and a maximum east-west distance of 240 miles.

Each underclay outcrop or core was examined to determine whether there were any apparent lithological changes in the section. If changes were noted, the various lithologies were sampled separately. Throughout the remainder of the study, these samples were treated separately in all analytical procedures. Channel samples were obtained from all outcrops, and chips were taken at about one-inch intervals from the diamond-drill cores.

Method of Analysis

Approximately 100 grams of each sample were allowed to disaggregate in water for at least 4 days. The sample was then mixed by an electric handmixer and allowed to settle for 20 minutes. At the end of this time, the material in suspension was decanted and the sample was remixed. This procedure was continued until the sample appeared to be free from suspended material at the end of a 20-minute period. The remainder of the sample was then washed into a 500-micron sieve and the minus 500-micron fraction was dried. About 7 grams of this fraction was placed in a 125-ml. separatory funnel with approximately 25 ml. of the heavy liquid bromoform (sp. grav. 2.85). The sample was stirred thoroughly in the funnel and allowed to settle for 24 hours. Occasionally during the 24-hour period the separatory funnels were agitated slightly to release any adhering particles from the sides of the funnel. After 24 hours the heavy minerals were removed, washed with acetone, and dried on filter paper.

The heavy minerals were mounted on slides that had been covered with a thin coating of balsam thinned with xylol. The coating was thin enough

FIG. 1.—Locations of samples of the underclay of the Illinois No. 2 Coal.

so that when the heavy minerals were spread over the soft balsam their surfaces were not completely covered, thus making possible the use of oils in the determination of the mineral indices. The slides were then allowed to dry before further use.

Discussion

The minus 500-micron fraction of heavy minerals of each sample was mounted as described and studied with a petrographic microscope.

Muscovite is present in 92% of the samples. Its size and outline generally are irregular, although in a few instances a faint hexagonal outline can be distinguished. Some of the flakes appear to be very thick. All of the muscovite observed was colorless.

Pyrite is present in 73% of the samples. It appears in six forms—striated cubes, octahedrons, pyritohedrons, spherulites, irregular masses, and tiny rootlets and plant structures. While the heavy minerals were being separated, a record was kept of the relative amount of pyrite in each sample; in most cases there is more pyrite in the finer grained underclay than in the coarser underclay. The well developed crystal forms of the pyrite show it to be authigenic. (Authigenic minerals are those that have formed independently in sedimentary rocks and are not to be confused with overgrowths that have formed on pre-existing minerals). The pyrite owes its origin to a reduction of iron salts by organic compounds. In many of the more weathered outcrops, the pyrite has been altered to limonite.

Zircon is present in 72% of the samples. Most of the crystals are simple combinations of prism and pyramid; all are colorless, and zoning is common in many crystals. Doubly terminated zircons are abundant and average about 7 to 10 microns in length. These crystals could be either authigenic or detrital as their small size and extreme hardness of 7.5 would have allowed them to be transported a considerable distance without showing evidence of wear. Well-rounded zircons are found in the presence of euhedral zircons. If some of the zircons have formed authigenically, the presence of overgrowths on other zircons would be expected. No overgrowths were noted. As zircon is an accessory mineral in almost all classes of igneous rocks, the well rounded examples may have been derived from reworked pre-existing sediments.

Tourmaline is present in 67% of the samples. It appears as irregular fragments, well-rounded grains, euhedral crystals, and as overgrowths on other well-worn or fragmental tourmaline grains. In many instances, the euhedral crystals are hemimorphic, *i.e.*, they display different forms at opposite ends of the crystal (Fig. 2). Varieties of tourmaline found in this underclay are brown, tan, olive-drab, pink, or colorless.

Most of the irregular fragments probably were derived from an iron-rich source as they are darker and have deeper pleochroic colors than do the euhedral varieties. In general, the euhedral crystals are pink and do not display strong pleochroic colors. The pleochroic color of the overgrowths generally is lighter than that of the covered older grain.

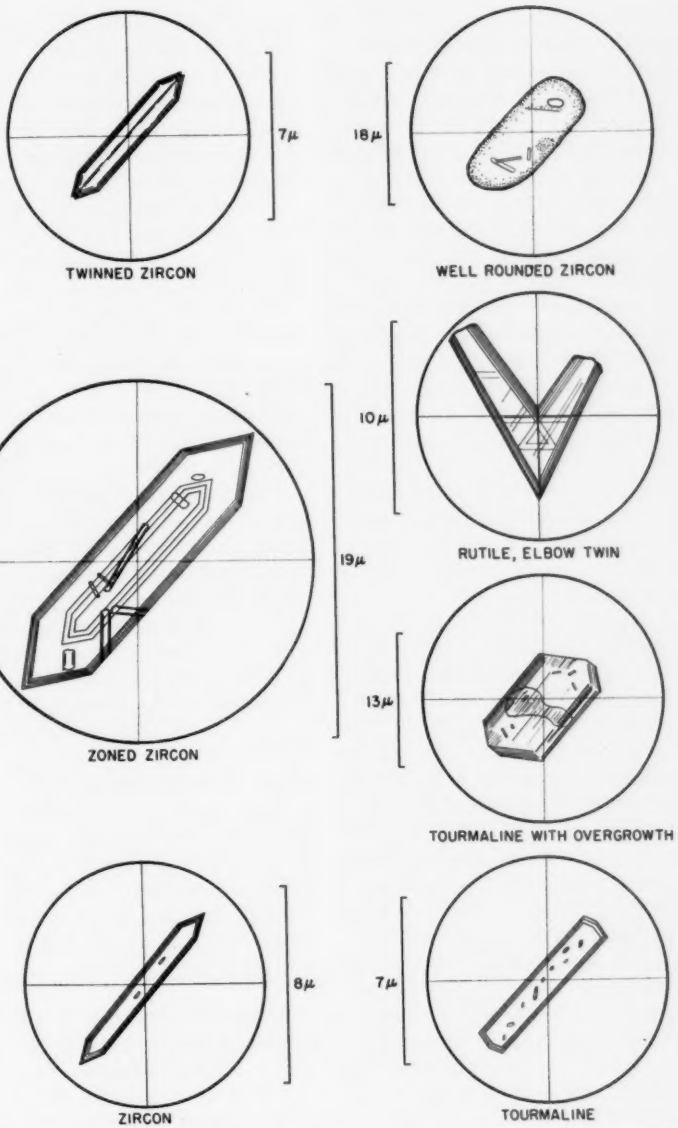

FIG. 2.—Common heavy minerals of the underclay of the Illinois No. 2 Coal.

Spencer (1955) thought that the euhedral varieties of tourmaline had formed authigenically. He stated that the material necessary for the formation of tourmaline, which is a complex boron aluminum silicate, could easily be obtained from the underclay. The boron would be released from decaying plant material, and the aluminum and silicon derived from many of the silicate minerals of the underclay itself. On the other hand, tourmaline is a mineral common in metamorphic and acid dike rocks and the euhedral tourmaline as well as the well rounded and fragmental pieces could have been derived from either source and, like euhedral zircon, may have undergone transportation without showing wear because of its hardness (7 to 7.5) and extremely small size (7 to 8 microns).

Krynine (1946) listed the "resistance coefficient to abrasion" of various minerals, compared with tourmaline, as follows: tourmaline, 850-900; chalcedony, 510; quartz, 245; and orthoclase, 150. It is apparent that tourmaline can undergo considerable transportation and abrasion and yet show very little wear in comparison with these other resistant materials. The well-developed crystal form of those grains possessing overgrowths tends to support Spencer (1955) in his belief that some of the tourmaline overgrowths formed in place in the underclay whereas other tourmaline was transported from other areas. The rounded forms apparently have undergone many cycles of erosion.

Limonite is present in 62% of the samples and is found as coatings on grains and as irregular, resinous, rounded masses. It is probably produced by the weathering of pyrite. In many instances it coats and stains other minerals, sometimes completely masking them. Only a few heavy mineral samples were treated with acid to remove the iron present.

Rutile is present in 43% of the samples. Generally, it appears as irregular, broken fragments, or as elbow twins. It is rusty red in color and commonly occurs in igneous and metamorphic rocks. Almost all grains or crystals observed show some signs of wear.

Ilmenite is present in 10% of the samples. It appears as black, irregular, pitted grains.

Leucoxene is present in a few samples. These samples were coated with limonite and had to be treated with hydrochloric acid to remove the iron. The leucoxene appears as rounded or oblong grains, dull, grayish-white in color. It may have been formed as a decomposition product of ilmenite.

Chlorite was recognized in one sample by its characteristic Berlin-blue interference color. The crystals were small and irregular in shape.

Much of the unidentifiable mineral present resembled mica flakes of a pale greenish-yellow color and may be the product of a much-weathered biotite. Optical properties could not be determined on these flakes.

Summary and Conclusions

Pettijohn (1957: 516) listed the persistent heavy minerals frequently found in the late Paleozoic sediments as rutile, zircon, tourmaline, garnet, biotite, apatite, ilmenite, magnetite, staurolite, and monazite. My study, like those of Grim and Allen (1938), Spencer (1955), and Wahl (1957),

shows very similar assemblages with only slight variations.

The heavy minerals commonly present in this underclay are muscovite, pyrite, zircon, tourmaline, and rutile, an assemblage of very stable minerals. Some of the well-rounded tourmaline grains show that they must have undergone many cycles of erosion, whereas others show the sharp, euhedral form. The euhedral crystals may be authigenic or may have been transported without showing signs of wear. The extremely small size of the crystals and their great hardness could have protected them from wear during transportation. However, some of the euhedral tourmaline crystals are actually overgrowths on old, well-worn tourmaline grains. Still other euhedral tourmaline grains are definitely not overgrowths, and their euhedral form strongly indicates their authigenic origin. Their optical properties suggest a chemical composition different from that of the rounded and fragmental tourmaline.

A greater percentage of pyrite is found in the finer than in the coarser grained sections. It is authigenic and is found in the form of rootlets, plant structures, and euhedral crystals. This indicates that reducing conditions prevailed during underclay deposition. The circulation was probably poorer in the finer-grained sections, resulting in the higher content of pyrite in these sections today.

The stable heavy minerals and the presence of well worn and fragmental minerals suggest that the underclay was in part a transported sediment. Some of the heavy minerals have undergone many cycles of transportation and deposition.

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GROWTH OF SHORTLEAF PINE THINNED BY CROWN AND ROW METHODS

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Row thinning has certain practical advantages over other methods in the management of forest plantations. These include: 1) lower marking and administrative costs; 2) lower felling costs; and 3) easy access for felling, loading, and hauling. There are some doubts, however, if it is as desirable as the crown method when considered from a silvicultural standpoint (Boggess, 1951; and Boggess and McMillan, 1955).

Thinnings are made to improve stand quality and maintain optimum growth rates. This is accomplished in crown thinning by removing immediately competing trees from a selected number of the most desirable trees in the stand. These latter individuals are commonly known as "crop trees". With each succeeding intermediate cut, crop trees are again selected and released as before. Through this process of selection, trees which make up the final harvest should represent the best trees in the stand. Row thinning does not provide this type of selection, nor are individual trees released on all sides as in a crown thinning.

A study was initiated in the winter of 1954-55 to investigate the following, using the crown and row methods in thinning a shortleaf pine plantation: 1) General stand structure and growth under each method of thinning; 2) Diameter growth of selected trees in plots thinned by crown and row methods, and in unthinned check plots; and 3) Diameter growth of comparable trees from the inside (unreleased) and outside (partially released) rows of row-thinned plots in which every fourth row of trees was removed.

Methods

Six, one-fifth acre plots were established in an 18-year-old shortleaf pine plantation at the Dixon Springs Experiment Station of the University of Illinois (Pope County). Two plots were thinned by removing every fourth row of trees. Two additional plots were crown-thinned by completely releasing 200 or more crop trees per acre. Plots of both thinning treatments were cut to the same residual basal area. Two plots were established as checks.

Weekly growth measurements were made with a dial-gauge microdendrometer thoughout the growing seasons of 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1958. This instrument measures radial changes to the nearest one-thousandth of an inch and is similar to one described and illustrated by Holsoe (1951). It has been used in other studies by Boggess (1957) at the Dixon Springs Station. Microdendrometer growth data are expressed in terms of basal area since all other plot records are kept in this way. Weekly increases (or decreases) were calculated and expressed as the average cumulative growth per tree for a given treatment.

Microdendrometer stations were established on 25 trees on each of the crown-thinned and check plots. Thirty stations were established on each row-thinned plot, 15 of which were in the outside rows and 15 on inside rows. Trees used for microdendrometer measurements were chosen from the crop trees on the crown-thinned plots and from trees of comparable size and vigor on the row-thinned and check plots.

Soil and Site Description

The soil is Grantsburg silt loam, a recently correlated series resembling the Grenada soils which occur from western Kentucky to northeast Mississippi. These are Gray-Brown Podzolic integrated to Red-Yellow Podzolic soils developed under forest vegetation from 80 inches or less of loess deposited over a predominantly sandstone bedrock. Under forest cover (uneroded) the silt loam A_1 horizon, which is two to four inches deep, is underlain by a silt loam A_2 horizon six to eight inches thick and a silty clay loam B horizon. A moderately well-developed silt pan (fragipan) occurs at depths of 30 to 36 inches from the surface. The silt pan is massive in structure, hard, and compact. It affects both the downward movement of water and root penetration.

The site was cultivated and abandoned prior to 1935. It is on a low ridge with a slope of about 4%. Erosion was moderate over the area prior to planting.

Results

The number of trees and basal area per acre, prior to thinning, for each treatment are shown below.

	No. trees/acre (3.6 in. d.b.h. and over)	*Basal area, sq. ft./acre*
Row-thinned	742	140.2
Crown-thinned	732	139.8
Unthinned	810	142.0

Basal area of the thinned plots was reduced to approximately 100 square feet per acre. The residual stand was as follows: 1) Row-thinned—568 trees per acre with an average diameter of 5.8 inches (decrease of 0.1 inch following thinning); and 2) Crown-thinned—488 trees per acre with an average diameter of 6.1 inches (increase of 0.2 inch following thinning).

Growth of all trees during the four growing seasons of 1955-58 was as follows:

	Basal area/acre		*Av. diam.*
	Sq. ft.	*Per cent increase*	*inc., in.*
Row-thinned	25.0	24	0.7
Crown-thinned	27.0	27	1.0
Unthinned	20.3	14	0.4

Growth of trees selected for microdendrometer measurements is shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4 for each of the four growing seasons. Data for the outside and inside rows of the row-thinned plots are plotted separately. The combined growth of these two groups lies approximately midway between these two curves. Growth data for unthinned trees is almost identical to that of the unreleased rows on row-thinned plots and, for the sake of clarity, are not shown on the figures.

Discussion

More large trees were removed in the row thinning than in the crown

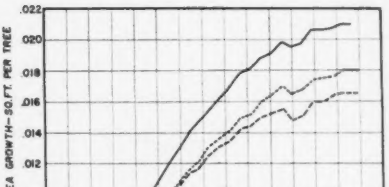

FIG. 1.—Basal area increase during 1955 growing season.

thinning. This may not seem to follow the concept of the latter method where cutting is usually heaviest in the dominant and co-dominant crown classes. By definition, however, the crown method provides for the removal of poor quality trees, or those which may not live until the next thinning, regardless of crown class. In this particular case many trees, damaged by the severe glaze storm of January, 1952 (Boggess and McMillan, 1954), were salvaged in the crown thinning. This could not be done on plots thinned by the row method.

Basal area growth during the four-year period was slightly better on crown-thinned than on row-thinned plots, while growth under both thinning treatments exceeded that of the unthinned check plots. Diameter increases were of the same order.

The growth difference between the two thinning treatments was only two square feet of basal area per acre. This, alone, is not enough to warrant the use of the crown method if possible savings in administration and operation should favor use of the row method. However, over-all growth does not tell the complete story. The selected trees in the crown thinning grew more than comparable trees in the row thinning (Figs. 1-4). This is directly related to the degree of release, which ranged from all four sides in the crown thinning to release on one side only in the outside rows, and no release for trees in the inside rows of the row thinning.

The released trees in the crown thinning were provided ample growing space and their crowns expanded in all directions, thus developing a much greater leaf surface. In the released rows of the row thinning, space for crown expansion was provided only on one side. Trees in the unreleased rows apparently did not benefit from the thinning as they did not grow any more than those on the unthinned check plots. It is generally believed that diameter growth depends largely on the products of current photosynthesis (Kozlowski, 1958). Thus it is logical that, other things being equal, trees having the

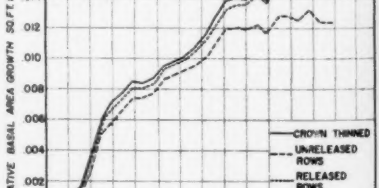

FIG. 2.—Basal area increase during 1956 growing season.

greatest amount of leaf surface would tend to make the greatest diameter growth.

With the foregoing in mind, the growth for 1956 (Fig. 2) should be noted. Two things are apparent when it is compared with the results of the other three years: 1) amount and rate of growth in 1956 were considerably less; and 2) there was very little difference in growth of completely released trees (crown thinning) and partially released trees (row thinning). This is related to the availability of soil moisture, which in turn depends on the amount, intensity, and distribution of rainfall (Boggess, 1957). Precipitation was normal in April, 1956. Deficits of 0.64, 2.47, 1.32, and 1.82 inches occurred in May, June, August, and September, respectively. July had an excess of 2.03 inches, but the amount is deceiving as most of it fell as intense thundershowers

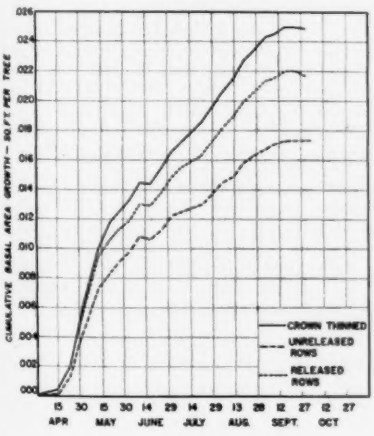

FIG. 3.—Basal area increase during 1957 growing season.

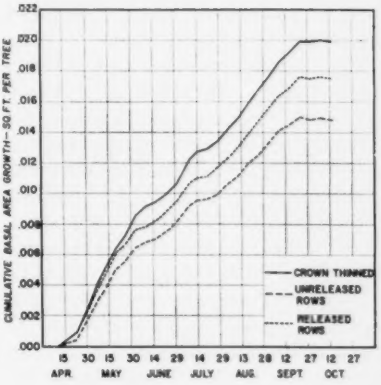

FIG. 4.—Basal area increase during 1958 growing season.

between the 15th and 25th of the month. Soil moisture measurements, taken in a near-by plantation of the same age, indicated that the available moisture was exhausted by the first of August and diameter growth essentially ceased at that time. During the early part of the season, the 1956 growth rate compared favorably with that of the other three years. After June 1 growth slowed, probably as a result of reduced photosynthesis accompanying the rapid depletion of soil moisture (Kozlowski, 1949, 1958). The continuing moisture stress, broken only by the period of high intensity rains in late July, minimized the effect of the increased photosynthetic surface of crown-thinned trees as compared with those in the row thinning. Thus there was little difference in the amount of mid- and late-season growth between the completely released trees in the crown thinning and partially released trees in the row thinning. In other years most

of the growth differences occurred after the middle of May.

In contrast to the above a sharp reduction in diameter growth occurred for a short time in mid-July, 1958, when moisture was excessive. July rainfall was 14.25 inches, with 10.20 inches between July 15 and 22. The rate of photosynthesis was probably reduced during this period. Loustalot (1945) found flooding of pecan trees, growing on a sandy soil, caused photosynthesis to drop to 11% of the normal rate with even greater reductions occurring on heavier soils. While the soil in this instance was not actually flooded in the sense of having standing water on the surface, it was completely waterlogged.

Summary

1. The diameter of selected trees from plots which had been thinned by crown and row methods, as well as those from unthinned check plots, were measured weekly with a dial-gauge microdendrometer during the growing seasons of 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1958. In addition, all trees were measured at the end of each growing season.

2. Diameter growth was related to the degree of release. Trees released on all sides by crown thinning grew more than those released on one side (in the outside rows of the row thinning), while trees in the inside rows grew at about the same rate as those on unthinned check plots.

3. Total basal area growth during the four-year period was slightly better on crown-thinned than on row-thinned plots, while growth under both thinning treatments was considerably more than that of unthinned check plots.

4. The relation between diameter growth and soil moisture is discussed.

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FISHES OF KINKAID CREEK, ILLINOIS

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The primary objective of this study was to determine the species composition of the fishes of Kincaid Creek and its possible potential as a fisheries resource. The ecology of the fishes was in part determined by a study of the physico-chemical characteristics of the habitat, the available food, and the stomach and intestinal contents of the fishes.

Description of Study Area

Kincaid Creek, a tributary of the Big Muddy River, is located approximately six miles west of Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois. It is approximately 22 miles long, drains 52 square miles, and has an average gradient of 11 feet per mile. An estimated 60% of the drainage area is forested, with the remainder about evenly divided between pastures and intertilled crops. The creek flows through a narrow, steep-walled valley which seldom exceeds one quarter of a mile in width. The creek bottom is narrow, firm, and covered with rocks, gravel, and sand, except for the lower three miles which are sometimes covered with silt. The flow is normally clear and swift, but is subject to severe water-level fluctuations following heavy rainfall.

In the lower extent of Kincaid Creek the banks are steep and the stream bed as deep as 25 feet. Riffles occur only where debris dams the flow. The stream bed is free of sharp meanders and liberally obstructed with logs, drifts, and snags. Recorded depths range from two to seven feet. Normal flow at this section was 40.8 cubic feet per second in mid-April, and 0.6 cubic feet per second in early July. Water levels may rise as much as 19 feet when backwater from the Big Muddy River encroaches on this area. During periods of flooding, backwater from the Big Muddy River may stop the flow of Kincaid Creek, or even cause it to flow in a reversed direction. In either case, a deposit of silt results from the reduced velocity of the silt-laden waters. This silt is "flushed" away by subsequent high water flowing into the Big Muddy River. When not covered with this silt layer, the stream bottom is generally firm and sandy.

The middle reaches of the creek pass through a narrow, steep-walled valley. The banks are generally steep, with the stream bed as deep as 20 feet. The stream is free of sharp meanders and bordered on one side by a steep valley wall. The stream bottom is largely sand with some gravel, bedrock, and larger stones. Large pools and riffles occur and are liberally filled with rocks, tree trunks, and snags. Pools 10 to 25 feet wide and up to 400 feet in length are interspersed with riffles from 10 to 75 feet long. The normal flow in this area was recorded at 10.8 cubic feet per second in mid-April and 1.0 cubic foot per second in early July. Water levels fluctuate as much as 15 feet.

The headwaters flow through an area of moderately rugged, timbered hills. The banks are generally steep with the stream bed as deep as 20 feet. The stream meanders sharply and is characterized by vertical banks and trees toppled into the water. A definite pool-riffle development is present with the pools 8 to 15 feet wide and up to 40 feet long, interspersed with riffles up to 40 feet long. The stream bottom is sandy, mixed with gravel and stones. The normal flow was recorded at 3.5 cubic feet per second in mid-April and 0.2 cubic foot per second in early July. Water levels vary as much as 16 feet.

During the study period water temperatures varied from 38° to 85° F. and tended to fluctuate with the air temperature. The pH was fairly uniform at all sections and ranged from 7.2 to 8.0. Dissolved oxygen varied from 5.2 to 9.3 p.p.m., which is well within the range of fish requirements (Moore, 1942). Turbidity was generally moderate but fluctuated with water-level changes caused by heavy rainfall. In general, the most extreme turbidities were found in the upper and lower reaches of the creek (Table 1). The entire stream is characterized by the rapid clearing of the water following heavy rainfall.

Methods of Study

The study period extended from February 18 to July 4, 1958. Three sampling stations were established along the main channel of Kinkaid Creek and two on tributaries (Roman numerals I through V, Fig.1). These stations were selected to represent different types of habitat. A collection site consisted of a pool and associated riffle.

Surface temperature and pH were determined in the field, using a Taylor field kit and a hand thermometer. Water samples for dissolved oxygen analysis were fixed in the field and returned to the laboratory where determination in p. p. m. was made by the Winkler method (Welch, 1948). Turbidity was determined in the laboratory by use of a Hellige turbidimeter. Water samples were collected with standard collection bottles and a Kemmerer water sampler. Volume of stream flow was calculated with the aid of a Gurley Model 622-E flow meter.

Three collections were taken at each station, beginning in early March and ending in late June. Immediately after capture all fish were preserved in 10% formalin and returned to the laboratory for examination. A 12- by 4-foot, knotted, 1-mesh minnow seine with 0.25-inch mesh was employed at all stations except I. It could not be used at I due to snags, rocks and deep water.

An electrical shocking device consisting of a D. C., 180-volt, 250-watt, portable generator proved particularly useful for collecting during clear water conditions. A minnow seine was employed downstream to capture any stunned fish that floated with the current.

Fyke and hoop nets were utilized at stations I and IV where deep water, vertical banks, and snags limited the use of other types of collecting gear.

Sodium cyanide (Bridges, 1958) was used as a means of making a single collection at each station except I, in late June. When fish

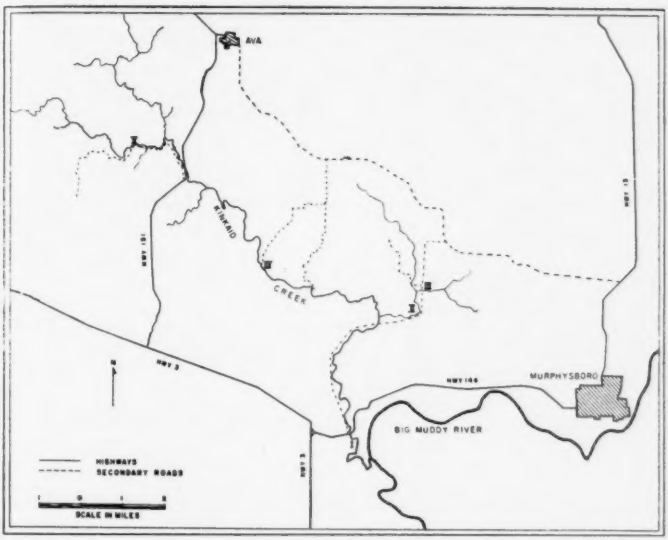

FIG. 1.—Kincaid Creek drainage.

were exposed to concentrations of 1 p.p.m. sodium cyanide they became distressed and surfaced, and thus were easily netted. Although previous use of this method had been limited to farm ponds, it proved successful for stream collecting. A minnow seine was employed downstream from the collecting area to capture disabled fishes carried by the current. At Station IV the stream flow was diverted by use of an earthen dam and a canvas divider, forming a pool through which no current flowed. This pool was then poisoned and the fishes collected.

Plankton samples were taken by pouring 20 liters of water through a plankton net. Water for such samples was collected from the surface one foot of pools. Samples were examined with the use of a Sedgewick-Rafter counting cell and a compound microscope.

Several attempts were made to collect samples of bottom fauna from deep pools, but in general this proved unproductive, due to the hard, sandy bottom and the consequent lack of organisms. For this reason, all samples of bottom fauna were taken from shallow, rocky riffles using a Surber bottom sampler. Samples were preserved in 10% formalin and returned to the laboratory for examination.

Stomach or intestinal analyses were made on all species of fishes collected. One hundred was arbitrarily selected as the approximate maximum number of a species to be examined when sufficient fish were available. A detailed analysis was purposely avoided because only an

TABLE 1.—Physico-chemical Data from Kinkaid Creek, Illinois, April to July 1958.[1]

Station	Date	Air temp. °F.	Water temp. °F.	pH	Dissolved O_2 p.p.m.	Turbidity p.p.m.
I	19 April	74	66	7.5	7.2	32
IV		74	62	7.3	7.4	15
V		60	60	7.2	7.5	18
I	3 May[2]	..	..	7.7	7.1	285
II		..	..	7.3	7.4	93
V		..	..	7.4	7.6	330
I	6 May	72	60	7.3	5.8	165
II		72	62	7.3	8.3	36
III		72	58	7.9	9.3	18
V		72	62	7.4	5.1	36
I	4 July	83	76	7.3	5.7	27
II		88	85	8.0	7.2	11
III		88	85	7.4	6.7	11
IV		87	79	7.3	5.2	20
V		84	75	7.5	5.2	20

[1] Includes only samples taken from various stations during same day.
[2] 12 hours following estimated one-inch rain.

index to possible food consumption was the desired objective In fishes with poorly defined stomachs the intestinal content was examined. Although 1,258 fish were examined, only general references are made to these data in this article.

A gross gonadal examination was made of all specimens opened for stomach or intestinal analysis. An effort was made to determine from these observations the approximate spawning periods for each species.

If fewer than 25 specimens were collected of any given species the results of the food analysis and gonadal examinations were arbitarily considered inconclusive and consequently not included in this paper.

FISH POPULATIONS

A total of 38 species and one hybrid cross were taken (Table 2). In the following discussion the status of each species from Kinkaid Creek is reviewed, in addition to presenting results of food habit and gonadal examinations.

Single specimens of the longnose gar, *Lepisosteus osseus* (Linnaeus); shortnose gar, *Lepisosteus platostomus* Refinesque; and bowfin, *Amia calva* Linnaeus, were taken at station I during flood stage.

Gizzard shad, *Dorosoma cepedianum* (LeSueur).—Three taken at station I during high water.

River carpsucker, *Carpiodes carpio* (Rafinesque).—One taken at station I during flood stage.

White sucker, 0.9% of total number fish collected. This species subsisted mainly on bottom ooze, detritus, and dipterous larvae. Spawning during April and May.

Spotted sucker, *Minytrema melanops* (Rafinesque).—One adult female, taken in mid-April from station IV, contained well-developed eggs and possibly was migrating toward the headwaters to spawn.

Creek chubsucker, 0.6%. Spawning during late April and May.

TABLE 2.—Fishes Collected in Kinkaid Creek, Illinois, March to June 1958.[1]

Number of species by station

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Common Name[2]	Scientific Name[3]	Number of species by station					
		I	II	III	IV	V	Total
White sucker	*Catostomus commersoni* (Lacepede)	.....	17	6	2	1	26
Creek chubsucker	*Erimyzon oblongus* (Mitchill)	.....	5	5	6	1	17
Golden redhorse	*Moxostoma erythrurum* (Rafinesque)	.....	17	1	20	.....	38
Creek chub	*Semotilus atromaculatus* (Mitchill)	.....	51	71	111	30	263
Emerald shiner	*Notropis atherinoides* (Rafinesque)	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21
Red shiner	*Notropis lutrensis* (Baird and Girard)	.....	28	9	76	87	200
Redfin shiner	*Notropis umbratilis* (Girard)	.....	7	9	29	32	77
Sand shiner	*Notropis deliciosus* (Girard)	.....	26	10	149	154	339
Silverjaw minnow	*Ericymba buccata* (Cope)	.....	1	.....	.....	28	29
Suckermouth minnow	*Phenacobius mirabilis* (Girard)	.....	7	23	21	9	60
Bluntnose minnow	*Pimephales notatus* (Rafinesque)	.....	58	186	424	116	784
Stoneroller	*Campostoma anomalum* (Rafinesque)	.....	20	111	139	50	320
Channel catfish	*Ictalurus punctatus* (Rafinesque)	1	.....	.....	5	.....	6
Yellow bullhead	*Ictalurus natalis* (LeSueur)	.....	17	21	11	3	52
Black bullhead	*Ictalurus melas* (Rafinesque)	2	8	8	3	.....	21
Blackstripe topminnow	*Fundulus notatus* (Rafinesque)	1	6	2	4	2	15
Pirateperch	*Aphredoderus sayanus* (Gilliams)	.....	3	3	4	.....	10
Log perch	*Percina caprodes* (Rafinesque)	.....	.....	1	22	4	27
Blacksided darter	*Percina maculata* (Girard)	.....	.....	2	6	10	18
Orangethroat darter	*Etheostoma spectabile* (Agassiz)	.....	1	20	11	9	41
Fantail darter	*Etheostoma flabellare* (Rafinesque)	.....	.....	40	129	16	185
Johnny darter	*Etheostoma nigrum* (Rafinesque)	.....	14	9	19	11	53
Green sunfish	*Lepomis cyanellus* (Rafinesque)	.....	28	33	17	7	85
Longear sunfish	*Lepomis megalotis* (Rafinesque)	.....	21	9	15	.....	45
Bluegill	*Lepomis macrochirus* (Rafinesque)	1	3	4	.....	.....	8
Orangespotted sunfish	*Lepomis humilis* (Girard)	.....	10	14	3	3	30
White crappie	*Pomoxis annularis* (Rafinesque)	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Totals (including species listed in text)	.....	42	354	599	1,250	573	2,818

[1] To facilitate printing, species of lowest occurrence are listed in the text only.
[2] Phylogenetic order from Jordan, *et al.*, 1930.
[3] Eddy, 1957.

Golden redhorse, 1.3%. All specimens but one were captured with aid of sodium cyanide. Food analyses could be made for June only because of lack of representatives for other study months. Primary foods were dipterous larvae, detritus, and crustaceans. Spawning previous to late June.

Carp, *Cyprinus carpio* (Linnaeus).—Five taken at station I.

Creek chub, 9.3%.—Main foods were terrestrial insects, dipterous larvae, and plant materials. Spawning during April and May.

Emerald shiner, 0.7%.—All specimens taken same day from a deep swift riffle at station IV.

Red shiner, 7.1%.—Major foods were terrestrial insects, aquatic insects, and bottom ooze. Major spawning after June.

Redfin shiner, 2.7%.—Taken at all stations except I. Food habits of this fish differed from the other shiners in that it fed primarily on terrestrial insects during entire collecting period. Spawning began in June and extended into July.

Sand shiner, 12.0%.—Stomachs revealed bottom ooze, aquatic insects, and dipterous larvae. Spawning during late May and June.

Silverjaw minnow, 1.0%.—Collecting stations at which this species was collected indicated it to be best adapted to ecological conditions found in headwaters. Examinations of 30 individuals revealed this species fed primarily on dipterous larvae, bottom ooze, and aquatic insects. Spawning in May and early June.

Suckermouth minnow, 2.1%.—Feeds predominantly on dipterous larvae and detritus. Spawning peak in May.

Bluntnose minnow, 27.8%.—This was most abundant of all fishes and was basically a bottom feeder on dipterous larvae, bottom ooze, and plant material. Spawning after June.

Stoneroller, 11.3%.—This bottom feeder subsisted mainly on bottom ooze and dipterous larvae. Spawning peak in late April and May.

Channel catfish, 0.2%.—From deep water at stations I and IV. Although this is one of the more important sport fishes in the Big Muddy River, it appearently was not well established in Kinkaid Creek.

Yellow and black bullheads, 1.8 and 0.7%, respectively.—Stomachs of 46 yellow bullheads revealed crustaceans and aquatic insects as main foods. Spawning in May and early June.

Tadpole madtom, *Noturus gyrinus* (Mitchill).—Three collected from small tributaries at stations II and III.

Blackstripe topminnow, 0.5%.—Spawning began in late June.

Pirateperch, 0.3%.—Conclusive spawning data could not be obtained due to lack of specimens; however, some spawning in late April and early May.

Log perch, 0.9%.—Stomachs of 27 log perch revealed mainly aquatic insects, dipterous larvae, and terrestrial insects. Gonads of fish collected in late May were spent, indicating that spawning had occurred.

Blacksided darter, 0.6%.—Captured exclusively from deep pools bordered with debris. All but one specimen collected with sodium cyanide. Gonads spent when taken in late June.

Orangethroat darter, 1.4%.—Subsisted mainly on dipterous larvae, aquatic insects, and crustaceans. Spawning during late April and May. The author could not find a record of the orangethroat darter in southern Illinois. It is possible that this species has been collected and misidentified as the rainbow darter, *Etheostoma caeruleum* Storer.

Fantail darter, 6.6%.—Fed mainly on dipterous larvae, aquatic insects, and crustaceans. Spawning in late May and early June.

Johnny darter, 1.9%.—Taken at all stations except I. Foods were primarily dipterous larvae and aquatic insects. Peak of spawning probably in late May.

Spotted bass, *Micropterus punctulatus* (Rafinesque).—Single sub-adult collected at station II and another at IV. Although the habitat appeared to be favorable for this species, it was not well established in Kinkaid Creek.

Green sunfish, 3.0%.—The most abundant sport fish. Stomach analyses of 63 fish revealed primarily crustaceans, terrestrial insects, and small cyprinid fishes. Spawning peak in late June.

Longear sunfish, 1.6%.—Stomachs of 45 fish revealed primary foods to be aquatic insects, crustaceans, and terrestrial insects. Peak of spawning during June.

Bluegill. Eight specimens.

Orangethroat sunfish, 1.1%.—Stomachs of 28 fish revealed crustaceans, aquatic insects, and dipterous larvae as primary foods consumed. Spawning during May and early June.

Warmouth, *Chaenobryttus coronarius* (Bartram).—Single specimen, station IV.

White crappie, 0.8%.—Not well established in Kinkaid Creek; probably migrates upstream during periods of high water. Stomachs of 22 indicated subsistence primarily on small cyprinid fishes and crustaceans.

Black crappie, *Pomoxis nigromaculatus* (LeSueur).—Four specimens, station I.

Interrelationship Among Species

Predation among the fishes of Kinkaid Creek was low during the study. The lack of large predator fishes was a major factor. The crappies, green sunfish, longear sunfish, and creek chub were the principal predators. Starrett (1950) found that little predation exisited among similar fishes in the Des Moines River, Iowa, during the same period, but that it increased in late summer and fall as the aquatic nymphs and larvae decreased. This would possibly hold true in Kinkaid Creek, but to a more marked degree. With the coming of the dry summer months, the flow of Kinkaid Creek normally decreases, reducing the size of pools and riffles. The construction of the available habitat will naturally bring the fishes into a more confined situation and will limit the available food sources. In addition to these factors, the appearance of the recently hatched spawn would make predation more probable.

It is difficult to demonstrate harmful interspecies competition among fishes for food. Lagler (1944) stated that the fact that two or more species of fishes feed on the same organisms does not mean such competition is harmful to one of the species. If these food items are sufficiently abundant, no harm will come from such competition.

There was no apparent relationship between the comparative number of available riffle organisms and the diet of the fishes. A sizable proportion of the consumed food supply apparently came from a source other than riffles, possibly from other portions of the creek, blown in by winds, dropped from overhanging vegetation, or washed from the surrounding watershed. No attempt was made to sample these sources or determine a percentage of the overall food supply derived from them.

It was concluded from the small number of empty stomachs and from evidence of low predation among the fishes, that harmful interspecies competition for food was not great.

Plankton was studied separately due to its size and utilization by smaller fishes (Bajkov, 1932). Samples were collected from pools from April to early July. The largest numbers appeared in July, when 73, 53 and 33 plankters per liter were taken from stations I, IV, and V, respectively. Such an extremely low count may be attributed to the constantly flushing action of spring rains. Shelford and Eddy (1929) found that "new" water in the Sangamon River, Illinois, contained practically no plankton after nine days.

Bajkov (1932) stated that the greatest cause of mortality among fish fry is the lack of food, especially plankton organisms. It is probable that the most harmful interspecies competition for food is among the fish fry which feed on plankton.

Discussion

It is evident from the collections that there are few catchable size

sport fishes in Kinkaid Creek. Management procedures are impractical, due mainly to the lack of access roads, excessive flooding, and absence of desirable sport species. A large scale impoundment would be the principal requirement to improve sport fish habitat. Such an impoundment has been proposed repeatedly in the past. As recently as 1957, official mention has been made of Kinkaid Creek as a possible site for such a project (Department of Registration and Education, 1957). The construction of such an impoundment would have definite benefit toward increasing suitable sport fishing habitat at slight loss of productive farmland and wildlife habitat. Until such an impoundment is constructed, the primary fisheries resource of Kinkaid Creek is its bait fish population. Collection of bait species is facilitated by the abundance of suitable pools at stations II, III, and V. Lack of access roads prevents proper utilization of other areas where bait fishes are equally abundant.

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TOBACCO PRODUCTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Tobacco production in the Philippines has had a complex history. It is the oldest industrialized agricultural enterprise in the country, antedating coconut, abaca, and sugar as a major product of commerce and trade. Over the years tobacco production experienced significant changes; these trends were brought or affected by changes in political status or emphasis, by varying economic conditions and trends in world trade, or influenced by changing fashions of consumers, both domestic and foreign. Although this irregularity of production reflects physical factors, economic conditions, and social trends, it is political factors that have accounted for the larger changes over the years.

Early Developments

Spanish missionaries introduced the tobacco plant, *Nicotiana tabacum*, in the Philippines from Mexico during the sixteenth century. After it proved adaptable to Philippine soil and climate, the Spanish, in an effort to stimulate tobacco production, declared the crop a government monopoly in 1781. This royal decree placed in the hands of the Spanish Governor-General extensive powers in order that tobacco culture might be increased. However, the monopoly covered only the principal tobacco-growing regions of Luzon.

The monopoly was administered with the greatest of detail and energy. Everything from the planting of the seed to the disposal of the final product was regulated by law. Tobacco experts were brought from the Caribbean region to advise and aid in the development of the industry. These experienced tobacco men brought seeds from the finest plants then available. By experimentation the Cagayan Valley was found to be the most favorable Phillippine area for tobacco production. It was in this area that the most severe regulations were imposed. Frequent and rigid inspections were made by the local administrators. If at any time and for any reason the inspectors felt that a grower was failing to meet the high standards of quality or quantity demanded by the Spanish government, immediate public punishment was decreed against the offender. The individual grower failed to profit, except insofar as Spanish officials felt that personal favors would increase production. In manufacturing, too, the Spanish administrators were just as thorough. They brought in skilled workers and overseers, and "Manila Cigars", produced in the five large factories established by the Spanish in Manila, soon came to enjoy a reputation as the finest cigars on the market. Hence, the early development of the tobacco industry in the Philippines must be credited to the ambition of the Spanish conquerors.

In time, the very harshness with which the monopoly was administered produced a condition under which its effectiveness decreased. The

Filipino farmers organized into rebellious groups; riots and uprisings against the rigid control became prevalent. The weakened Spanish government was unable to cope adequately with this situation and in 1882, a century after its inception, the Spanish monopoly was officially abolished.

When the monopoly was finally lifted, the cultivation and marketing of tobacco were continued as a private enterprize, but with varying degrees of success. Many small factories supplanted the five discontinued government factories. These small factories, operating with little or no regulation, did not maintain the high standards that were required under the monopoly. The quality of the cigars declined and the demand decreased accordingly. It was only with difficulty that the quality of the cigar was restablished and the market partially regained

It was during this period of Philippine economic history (1882-1898) that a few commercial concerns emerged as leaders in the tobacco industry. Alhambra and Tabacalera became synonymous with Philippine tobacco and tobacco products. The "Compania General de Tabacos Filipinas," commonly referred to as "Tabacalera," can be taken as illustrative of this leadership in the tobacco industry. Tobacco was cultivated on Tabacalera *haciendas* in the Cagayan Valley and was purchased from independent growers. Much of it was used in Tabacalera-owned Philippine cigar factories. Because of established trade relations in Europe, Tabacalera became one of the leading exporters of leaf tobacco, much of it to Spain. This leadership, initially acquired during the latter part of the Spanish period, continued with some modifications during the American regimé and was reestablished after the interruption associated with Japanese occupation.

American Period

From 1900 to 1941, tobacco was a very important crop and tobacco and tobacco products for much of that time were the fourth ranking exports from the Phillipines. In 1920, the peak year, 65 million kilos were harvested from 100,000 hectares. The Manila cigar again had a world market. The impetus for this growth was primarily the duty-free American market, but the capital was not necessarily American. Spanish interests were probably the foremost, but certainly not the sole, investor in Philippine tobacco and tobacco products during the American colonial and commonwealth period.

Tobacco, although raised to some extent in almost every province, was of commercial importance in only a few localized areas. The narrow Cagayan Valley in northeastern Luzon remained the foremost area, and the Ilocos Region of northwestern Luzon was the second area of importance. To a lesser extent, tobacco was cultivated in some of the Visayan (central) Islands. Within these regions certain provinces were noted for tobacco, namely Isabela, Cagayan, La Union, Pangasinan, Ilocos Norte, Iloilo, Negros Oriental, Cebu, Nueva Ecija, and Masbate. From 1935-1939 these ten provinces produced about 85% of the entire tobacco crop, an average of 35,400 short tons annually. About one-half of the cultivated

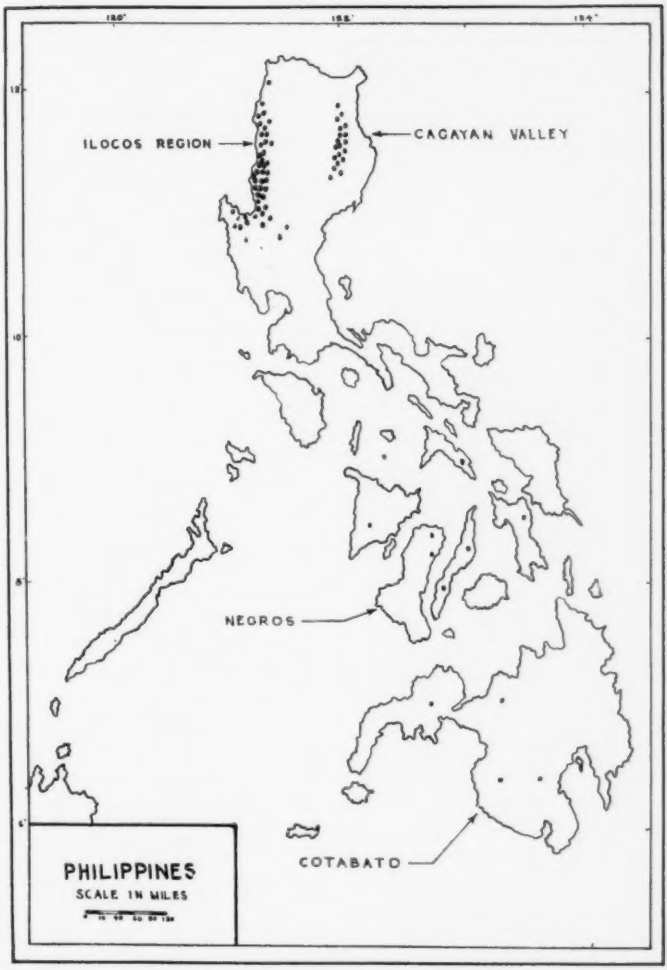

FIG. 1.—Map of Philippines showing principal areas of tobacco culture. One dot represents 1000 hectares (1956). (Data from Philippine Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

area was in the Cagayan Valley and about 20% in the Ilocos provinces. Between 80 and 100 thousand agricultural workers were supported, at least in part, by tobacco culture. Cash return per hectare was relatively large and it provided an effective use of feminine and child labor. The intensive methods of planting, cultivating, harvesting, and curing made it particularly suitable to the small farms and large families that characterize Philippine agriculture. In 1938, 46% of the tobacco-producing land was cultivated by owners, and an additional 23% by part owners. The fact that tobacco thrives under climatic and soil conditions favorable to corn production has enabled the Filipino farmer of the Cagayan Valley to secure a second crop from the same plot each year—tobacco, a cash crop, and corn for either home use or as a secondary source of income. This helps insure against economic disaster that might result from a single-crop failure or from tobacco market fluctuations.

Cigar filler, wrapper, aromatic cigarette filler, and miscellaneous types (pipe and chewing tobaccos) were grown. All of these types were sometimes taken from the same field, or even the same plant, because the leaves from a single plant vary in quality during different stages of growth. But there was some regional specialization in terms of type of product.

Most of the good quality cigar filler was and still is grown in the Cagayan Valley, although some was produced on Mindanao. Until the last few years cigar filler was the most important type grown in the Philippines, oftentimes accounting for as much as 90% of the production. The climate and soil of Cagayan Valley are especially adapted to the production of cigar filler. The principal tobacco soil is a deep, friable, sandy loam, in good physical condition. The flood plain is oftentimes inundated by the flood waters of the Cagayan River, leaving a thin alluvial despoit and thus helping to maintain soil fertility. Furthermore, the short dry season aids harvesting and curing operations. Probably this fortunate combination of circumstances is the primary reason that the Cagayan Valley has remained the leading region for filler tobacco.

Wrapper tobacco, both sun and shade grown, was produced mainly in the provinces of Laguna, Isabela, La Union, Ilocos Sur, and Batangas, but only in limited amounts as most of the wrapper tobacco used during this period was imported from Sumatra and the United States. Each of these provinces has some areas of fertile loam soil that (for tropical soils) is rich in both organic and mineral components, a uniform rainfall throughout the growing season, and a dry season for harvesting and curing. These conditions favor the production of a leaf that is very thin and extremely mild and has a fine texture, and a uniform color, the requisites of good cigar wrapper. Other regions that seem just as favorable have never produced a leaf of the desired quality, a condition that lacks adequate explanation.

Aromatic cigarette filler was grown predominantly in the provinces of central Luzon, *i.e.*, Pampanga, Bulacan, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, and Pangasinan. The rela-

tively infertile soil of this area was considered by some tobacco men to be an asset in the growing of aromatic cigarette filler since a desirable flavor and texture supposedly result from tobacco cultivation on soils that are not particularly fertile. There was never a large production of cigarette tobacco during the American period as both American aromatic tobacco and U. S. cigarettes were readily available. Most cheaper cigarettes were made of cigar filler.

Soil and Climatic Requirements

The different types of tobacco have slightly different soil and climatic requirements for optimum yield or quality. The normal cigar filler varieties are best adapted to areas that have adequate moisture interspersed with several drier days and friable, fertile soils. A sandy loam is recommended.

Rapid growth is desirable in all wrapper tobaccos. A fertile loam with a generous supply of organic matter is ideal. The sun-grown wrapper types are best adapted to regions with an almost even distribution of rainfall. Much of southern Mindanao has uniform, although not excessive, precipitation and is south of the typhoon belt. It is surprising that Sumatra wrapper has not become significant in Mindanao, that part of the Philippines that is climatically most like Sumatra. Experiments with Sumatra wrapper in the Cagayan Valley have not been really successful. In prewar years shade-grown wrapper was moderately successful in the interior valleys of the Ilocos region and on the volcanic soils in the vicinity of Tagaytay Ridge in Batangas. Neither area is an important wrapper area today as Virginia leaf has become "king" in the Ilocos area, and Batangas and other provinces of southern Luzon have been insignificant producers of tobacco in any form during the postwar years.

Aromatic cigarette filler is grown to greater advantage in regions that have distinct wet and dry seasons and somewhat heavier, even compact soils. Rapid growth of the plant is discouraged because a thinner leaf that oftentimes has less aroma is thereby produced. Therefore, soils of medicore fertility are recommended. In the Ilocos area and Pangasinan, Virginia-type tobacco is planted, much of it on paddy soils, immediately after the rice harvest. This region has a long dry season for harvest. Yields can be increased if irrigation is practiced. One or possibly two applications of water normally prove quite profitable, but three or more applications of irrigation water have proven uneconomical in Ilocos Sur. The quantity of tobacco is increased by repeated irrigation and the color remains good, but there is less aroma and a resulting lower classification and lower price. Some of the Turkish varieties give better quality on poor soil, but the yield is so low that there is no profit.

Tobacco is a potash-loving plant. Sufficient potash in the soil appears to improve the burning quality and also increases the oil content. Potash-deficient leaves, when cured, lack body, elasticity and aroma. Most of the soils of the Ilocos plain have inadequate potash for tobacco.

Virginia tobacco does not require a high nitrogen content in the soil, nor is high organic matter desirable.

Heavy applications of either should not immediately precede the tobacco crop. Since tobacco may follow rice in the Virginia-producing areas of the Philippines, and since rice needs nitrogen, careful fertilization of the rice crop must be practiced in order to provide an adequate amount of nitrogen for rice, but to avoid heavy applications that may eventually render the soil unsuitable for the production of flue-cured tobacco. All Philippine tobacco soils are low in organic matter, and if organic matter is added to improve soil structure, a commendable practice, it can be done when planting other crops and thereby not affect the tobacco crop in another season or year.

An adequate amount of calcium improves the taste, aroma, burn and general quality of the cured and fermented leaf. In tobacco plants, especially Virginia tobacco, a high lime content may cause objectionable flaking of the ash. Liming the soil for flue-cured tobacco is not recommended unless the pH is below five.

Culture Practices

In general, agricultural procedures followed in the production of tobacco in the Philippines are semi-primitive rather than modern. Except in a few areas, little or no fertilizer is applied and a low production per hectare may result. Seed beds are sometimes permitted to lie fallow for a year or more in areas where land is plentiful. Little machinery is used, improved machinery having been little more than introduced in the tobacco growing areas. The Philippine government has experimented extensively in an attempt to solve the various problems associated with tobacco farming, but has been unable to put many of the findings into practice because, until recently, most tobacco farmers were not especially sympathetic with or adaptable to change.

As with many other crops, the tobacco plant is nurtured in seedbeds for the first few weeks and then transplanted into the field in which it is to be grown. Most seed beds are shaded with palm leaves. In all tobacco districts of Luzon the seeding is done in September or October with transplanting in November and December. Transplanting takes place at 6 to 8 weeks, spaced 18-20 inches in rows 36 inches apart. The soil is carefully prepared for transplanting and the crop is cultivated three or more times, in almost all cases by manual methods. Harvesting is begun in January or early February and may continue through April or into May depending upon local conditions. Harvest is by priming, which consists of picking leaves singly by hand. A field is normally primed each week, in some cases more often, during the period of harvest. If all types are to be secured from the same field or plant, the harvesting of wrapper tobacco, cigar filler, chewing, and smoking tobacco is begun and completed in that order.

After priming, the leaves are laid on the ground; later, possibly the next day, they are sorted according to size, and poled. This procedure consists of folding the leaf lengthwise along the midrib and threading it on a small, pointed bamboo pole by piercing the midrib from side to side. Specific procedures are then followed in the curing of various

FIG. 2.—Tobacco seedlings under shade of coconut leaves and grass in Ilocos Sur.

types. The poled wrapper types, which are not folded before poling as are the other types, are placed in the curing barn on racks without exposure to the rays of the sun. About 26 to 32 days are required for curing. Filler and miscellaneous types are exposed to the direct rays of the sun for three days and then placed in the curing barn, or whatever shelter is used, and the process is completed in 18 to 22 days.

Since 1950, most aromatic cigarette tobaccos have been cured in specially built flue-curing barns, some privately owned and some, particularly the redrying barns, owned and operated by the national government or by a cigarette manufacturing concern. The facilities are generally poor and oftentimes unsanitary so there is some deterioration and spoilage. The flue-curing barns are normally well-constructed and operated much as are those of the United States and Canada; some are operated efficiently. Although curing conditions are specified by law, enforcement is oftentimes lax. However, the general low quality of Philippine cigarette tobacco is more often the result of inefficient field operations or improper handling, rather than improper curing.

Diseases and Pests

The most serious disease of Philippine tobacco is greenleaf spot which affects shade-grown wrapper. It is most prevalent when harvest coincides with humid weather. Mosaic and other wilt diseases, although generally less serious, may become locally significant among areas of open culture production. The only practical remedy for wilt is crop rotation and development of more resistant varieties.

Two pests are prevalent, tobacco worm, *Protoparce quinquemaculata*, and cigarette beetle, *Lasioderma sennicorne*. The cutworm feeds voraciously on the tender leaves and is especially destructive during the drier season, from November until March. The long-horned green grasshopper is also destructive, but less so than the cutworm. Both can be

FIG. 3.—Harvesting tobacco in La Union. Women do much of the harvesting; they are less likely to assist with planting operations.

controlled by hand picking or by dusting with arsenic power or other insecticides. Insecticides are used if finances permit.

The cigarette beetle affects leaf tobacco and manufactured products. The only effective measures of control are sterilization and strict observance of sanitary measures in barns and storage areas.

FIG. 5.—Flue-curing barns surrounded by coconuts, mango trees and bananas. Although a cluster of a dozen, or even three or four dozen, individual barns is not unsual, this battery arrangement of barns is not common.

POST-WAR TRENDS

During the period of Japanese occupation commercial tobacco production in the Philippines was negligible. When the industry was rehabilitated after the war it faced a completely different set of circumstances. The foreign market for the famous Manila cigar had been lost and could not be regained. Apparently cigar smokers had acquired the taste for other cigars during the period that Manila cigars were not available, although there were other conditions, primarily economic factors, that were significant. Then too, the postwar Philippine public demanded greater quantities of American-type aromatic cigarettes, apparently a taste acquired and cultivated during the months of liberation and the years that large numbers of allied forces were stationed in the Islands. In 1950 Philippine tobacco production was only about 70% of the prewar production and imports (Virginia-type leaf tobacco) totaled about 50% of the Philippine production.

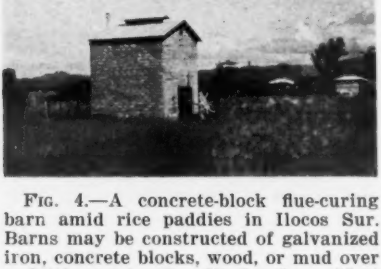

FIG. 4.—A concrete-block flue-curing barn amid rice paddies in Ilocos Sur. Barns may be constructed of galvanized iron, concrete blocks, wood, or mud over a lattice-work of split bamboo. Most roofs are galvanized iron.

Virginia leaf was introduced into the Philippines and the first flue-curing barns were built in 1950, in an effort to supply the expanding domestic aromatic cigarette industry as import controls restricted the imports of American tobacco and cigarettes. However, it was not until the passage of the government price-support program in 1954 that tobacco production regained its prewar position among the agricultural crops, with the biggest expansion from 1955 to 1957.

Price supports have been unrealistically high, and even inferior grades of Virginia leaf were included in the support program. This program was responsible for a very rapid expansion of the tobacco industry with the emphasis on quantity rather than quality tobacco. In August, 1957, supports were re-

moved from the very low grades but continued to be abnormally high on those grades that remained within the support program.

Most of the expanded production of Virginia leaf has been in the Ilocos Region, particularly in La Union and Ilocos Sur, but also in eastern Pangasinan and, to a lesser extent, in Nueva Ecija and Negros Occidental. It is interesting to note that the production of the Cagayan Valley has not changed materially, either in amount or kind of tobacco. Isabela, historically the principal tobacco province, produced less than 50 hectares of Virginia tobacco in 1956. Experiments have indicated that Virginia leaf tobacco does not have aromatic quality when grown in the Cagayan Valley.

TABLE 1.—Production and Imports of Virginia-type Tobacco.

	Production, in kilos	Imports in, kilos
1945-49 av.	insignificant	112,466
1950	100,000	13,060,151
1951	400,000	4,477,391
1952	1,407,000	14,761,128
1953	1,519,000	11,543,314
1954	2,051,170	6,598,763
1955	6,829,540	11,158,495
1956	21,906,490	4,256,459
1957	31,824,318	not available
1958 estimate	29,955,000	4,500,000

Tobacco Manufacture

Cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, and chewing tobacco are manufactured in the Philippines. There are many small factories in the provinces, but the greatest concentration of tobacco processing is in the Manila area. 1939 there were 112 tobacco factories in the Philippines; 41 were in Manila. However, the Manila factories were, in general, the larger ones and, consequently, accounted for a much larger percentage of the total production than their number indicated. In fact, the tobacco industry ranked first as an employer of manufacturing labor in Manila in 1939.

Until recently cigar manufacturing has been the most important aspect of tobacco manufacturing. It is a hand operation, a skill that has developed through centuries of experience. Although the wage of the Filipino cigar maker has never been enviable, minimum wage laws have materially improved his position. This increased cost of labor has been a principal cause of the inability to regain foreign markets in the post-war years. Good Manila cigars are no longer cheap cigars. The filler tobacco used in cigars must go through a three-year curing process and a three- to four-month steam sterilizing process before it is ready for use. In prewar years it was necessary for the manufacturers to import essentially all of the wrappers used, and especially that used for the cigars made for export to the United States. Even with the imposition of import controls 90% of the wrapper is imported, most of it from the United States.

The manufacture of cigarettes has ranked second to that of cigar manufacturing, but it is doubtful if this remains true since 1958. In recent years the cigarette factories have begun to mechanize, some factories using machines for the entire process. Since greater mechanization of the industry would result in more un-

FIG. 6.—Modern tobacco-drying equipment. (Courtesy Philippine Tobacco Flue-curing and Redrying Corp.)

employment, government policy discouraged mechanization by a higher tax on machine-made cigarettes than on those manufactured by manual methods. Cigarettes are produced largely for domestic consumption in spite of the attempts of manufacturers to appeal to the cigarette taste of the foreign market by importing flue-cured tobacco from the United States to blend with Philippine aromatic tobacco. Imports of Virginia-type tobacco are supposed to be on the banned list, but a barter contract was permitted in January, 1958, which would permit the import of 10 million pounds of high grade U. S. Virginia leaf in exchange for 14 million pounds of low grade surplus Philippine Virginia leaf. The manufacture of cigarettes is definitely concentrated in the Manila metropolitian area. Seventeen factories produce Virginia-type cigarettes; 6 of them account for 95% of the total production (1957 figures).

Chewing and pipe tobaccos are manufactured entirely for local use. Most of them are made from the thickest and darkest leaves and do not have the benefit of flavoring or blending. Much of the chewing tobacco is made in the form of twists or sticks. Most pipe tobacco is shredded in the same manner as cigarette tobacco. Only one brand of pipe tobacco is cut and blended in a manner comparable to foreign brands, and it is not readily available, even in Manila.

SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS AND PROSPECTS

The tobacco industry, although overshadowed by sugar, coconuts and abaca, is an important industry in the Philippines. In recent years about 20% of the total income of the Bureau of Internal Revenue has been

TABLE 2.—Tobacco Production (hectares) Philippines and Selected Provinces, 1956.

	Native	Virginia leaf	Total
Philippines...	39,770	35,330	75,100
Isabela....	14,700	30	14,730
Cagayan...	3,480	40	3,520
La Union..	700	15,150	15,850
Ilocos Sur..	2,500	8,450	10,950
Ilocos Norte	560	2,240	2,800
Abra.....	700	270	970
Pangasinan.	6,500	5,460	11,960
Nueva Ecija	900	1,300	2,200
Cotabato...	1,330	80	1,410
Cebu.....	1,930	.....	1,930
Leyte.....	810	.....	810
Negros Occidental..	700	730	1,430
Iloilo.....	680	.....	680
Masbate...	420	10	430
Negros Oriental....	430	80	510
Pampanga..	.....	430	430
Zambales...	30	430	460

supplied by tobacco. These collections may be even higher in future years as a rate increase on cigarettes was passed during the 1956 session of Congress.

Although Philippine tobacco production in 1956 (40,000 metric tons) was more than during the 1934-1938 period (35,000 tons) its relative position among the major world producers has declined. During this interval the production of the United States, Southern Rhodesia, Thailand, and Canada has increased greatly and that of Brazil, Turkey, Japan, Italy, France, Mexico and Cuba has increased much more than has Philippne production.

The 1956 exports (almost 7,710 metric tons) are about 80% that of the 1938 figure (9,840 metric tons), but the relative position of tobacco in the value of total exports is much less than in prewar years. The value of some of the metallic products, particularly chromite ore and copper concentrates, is considerably greater than in 1938 and the production of some other export commodities (copra and canned pineapple, for example) has expanded considerably. Spain is the principal foreign market for Philippine leaf tobbacco and the United States, actually Hawaii, is the principal importer of Phillippine cigars.

Philippine native tobacco bears the same reputation in Asia that Cuban tobacco does in the Western World, and in general the export has been comparable. In each case the quantity production has been cigar filler and has been grown for both domestic and foreign markets. Philippine production was well above that of Cuba in the pre-war years, but has been below the expanded Cuban post-war production.

Although the production of Virginia leaf tobacco is almost equal to that of all other tobaccos and the rate of increase in production has been phenomenal, it is not yet truly established. It has boomed because of import controls and high support prices. The quality of the product is not yet satisfactory and the cost of production is high. Nonetheless, the Virginia tobacco industry is potentially strong. Its problems appear to be the result of the inexperience of the grower and the lack of incentive to improve and acquire experience. This results, at least in part, from the government policy of subsidizing incompetence with extravagant support prices. This situation could be remedied by the adoption of one or more of a series of measures: reduction of support prices by at least 25% and withdrawal of support prices from any tobacco that does not qualify for the top two or three of the present six grades; establishment of a rigid and official grading system, with national and international recognition, and comparable to the world-famous Philippine abaca sorting and grading system or patterned after the practices of tobacco grading houses that have been instrumental in the recent expansion of the Rhodesian tobacco industry; prohibition of the growth of other tobacco within 25 miles (or some other workable distance) of Virginia-type tobacco areas, a method that has proven successful in Thailand where tobacco production is under rigid government control; more scientific seed selection and plant distribution, pos-

sibly licensing seed producers, and careful fertilizing. Philippine tobacco yields are too low to be really competitive on the world market.

The Ilocos Region has been most affected by the recent developments. Long characterized by poverty, there is now much evidence of prosperity. Many new and large homes have been built and are being built along the highway and in the towns. There are more work animals than at any time since the war and they are in good physical condition. New lands, mostly uplands, have been placed under cultivation. This condition, plus the increased clearing of secondary forests to obtain fuel for the flue-curing operations, has created additional problems of soil erosion and erosion control.

Theoretically tobacco is the second crop on rice lands in the Ilocos provinces, but the "second crop" has become the first crop in terms of income produced per hectare. It is the second crop only in terms of the date of planting. Despite this increased production, it appears that tobacco has not displaced any single crop in the entire Ilocos area. In Ilocos Norte it has replaced garlic, cabbage and other vegetables to some extent. In Ilocos Sur and La Union there has been a minor decrease in corn or rice in a few municipalities, but this condition is not representative throughout either province. (The Agricultural Economics Division crop forecast in late 1957 indicated that the 1958 corn crop in the Ilocos Region was expected to be almost 15% below the 1957 figure and attributed this decrease primarily to the shift to the production of Virginia leaf tobacco. However the entire Ilocos area produces only one percent of the Philippine corn, so this is in no way a major agricultural change.) There is somewhat less sugar cane grown than formerly, but the Ilocos is a marginal sugar area and the decrease in sugar hectarage cannot be attributed solely to the increased interest in tobacco.

As a result of the increased use of irrigation for a second crop of rice, corn, or vegetables, along with the additional land under cultivation, overall food production has not been greatly affected by the increased production of tobacco. Nonetheless, the Ilocos provinces have a greater food deficit than in 1950, but this condition is a reflection of the increased purchasing power of the population rather than decreased production of food products within those provinces.

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DEVELOPMENT OF *XENOPUS* OVARIES AND TESTES GROWN TOGETHER IN ORGAN CULTURES

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INTRODUCTION

Organ culture methods have been used to gain additional information concerning the process of sex differentiation in amphibians. The primary purpose of this study was to determine the time in larval development at which the sex inductor substances (Witschi, 1914, 1931) have their greatest influence. Comparisons are made between results presented here and those described by Chang (1953) for parabiotic experiments with *Xenopus laevis*.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Ovaries and testes of *Xenopus laevis* were placed in direct contact with each other in organ cultures. Seventy-three cultures were prepared in which four pairs of explants were placed in each culture dish. Since the larvae from which gonads were taken were in different stages of development they were placed in groups designated A, B, C, D (Table 1). Developmental stages were determined from Nieuwkoop and Faber (1956).

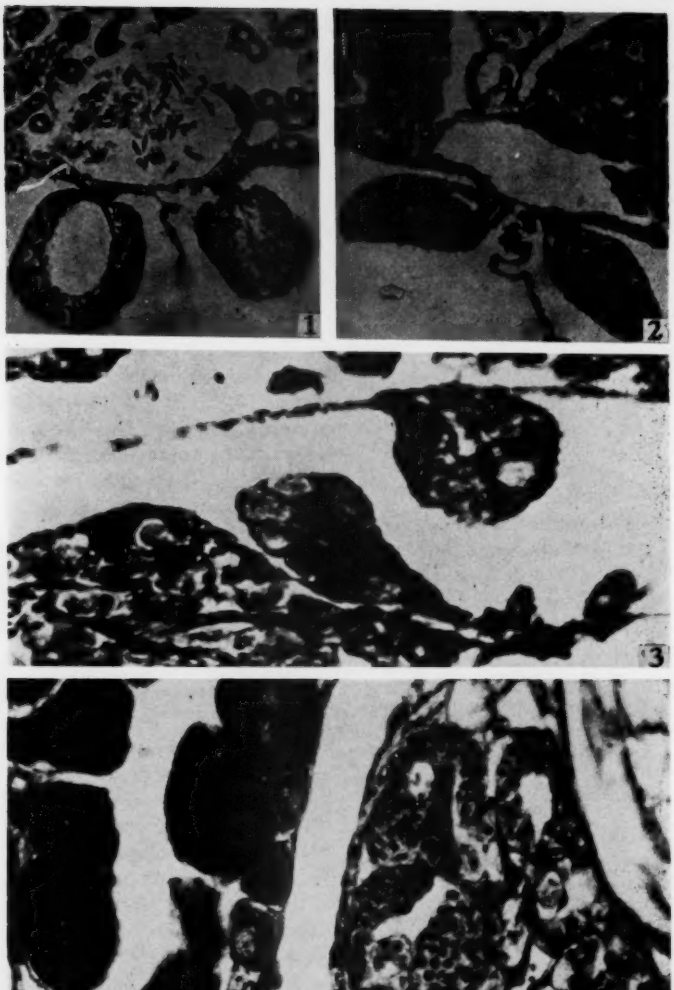
Group A consisted of gonads from tadpoles at developmental stage 53. Group B was made up of gonads from larvae of stage 53-54 combined with those from larvae of stage 56-57. Groups A and B were cultured with gonads attached to kidneys. Group C consisted of cultures in which one-third of an ovary was placed in direct contact with one entire testis, both of which had been removed from animals at the time of metamorphosis. Group D was composed of cultures of equal sized pieces of ovary and testis from two-months-old frogs.

Techniques and procedures used in preparing cultures of amphibian gonads have been described (Foote and Foote, 1958).

All cultures were continued for 30 days, with the exception of those of Group D which were maintained for 10 days. Control gonads from intact animals were fixed at the beginning and end of the culture period. *In vitro* controls were obtained by culturing individual gonads and gonad pairs of the same sex, concurrently with those in heterosexual combinations. Gonads were preserved in Zenkers's fixative, sectioned at seven microns, and strained with Harris' hematoxylin and chromotrope-2R.

RESULTS

Controls—Gonads removed from intact larvae were larger and better differentiated than corresponding gonads maintained in culture. Uncultured gonads were more compact and germ cells were distinct (Figs. 1, 2). Control gonads which had been maintained in culture were not



Gonads of *Xenopus laevis*. Fig. 1.—Ovaries of control larva, *in vivo* just prior to metamorphosis (stage 59-60). x220. Fig. 2.—Testes of control larva, *in vivo* just prior to metamorphosis (stage 59-60). x220. Fig. 3.—One ovary from stage 53 larva, the other from stage 57, together *in vitro* for 30 days. x460. Fig. 4.—Ovary and testis, *in vitro* for 10 days, from two-months-old frogs. x130.

of uniform shape and were less well differentiated than gonads from *in vivo* controls, but germ cells could be easily recognized (Fig. 3). In Groups A and B the male-male and female-female combinations served as controls

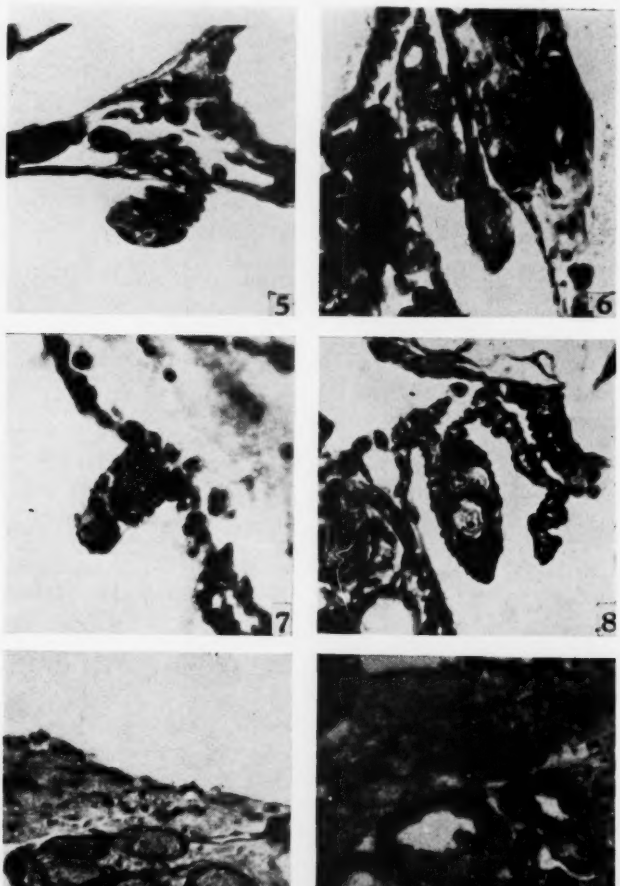
Group A—Gonads from larvae of developmental stage 53, after 30 days *in vitro*, were smaller than those from intact control animals. Although the organs were varied in shape, germ cells were distinct. There were four male-male combinations, and all these gonads were of the same size and degree of differentiation at the end of the culture period. In the three female-female combinations the ovaries were of equal size and showed the same degree of differentiation. In the nine heterosexual pairs, the testis predominated (Fig. 6). In five of these the ovaries appeared to be small and immature (Fig. 5) and in the other four pairs the testes had apparent normal structure, but gonads with which they were paired were intersexual. Since the sex of all gonads was readily apparent, some differentiation had occurred while the organs were in culture. Stage 53 is the time of early sex differentiation.

Group B—After 30 days *in vitro* these gonads were smaller than those from intact control animals, and the non-germinal cells were somewhat more dispersed. The form of the cultured gonads varied from long, slender ribbons to small cylinders, and others were of more irregular shape.

Ovaries appeared to differentiate earlier than testes. Of the 17 combinations maintained in culture there were five female-female pairs. In four of these the gonads were of the same size and showed the same degree of differentiation (Fig. 3) but in one case the younger gonads (stage 53) were less well developed. There were two male-male combinations in which the stage 53 gonads were smaller and less well differentiated than those of stage 57. In one case a testis was paired with an undifferentiated gonad. Of the nine heterosexual pairs the gonads in four were of the same degree of development. Four pairs showed inhibition of the ovarian cortex (Figs. 7, 8). One heterosexual pair was composed of a large ovary and a relatively smaller testis. No intersexes were observed. In this group where ages of larvae differed it was assumed that the larger explant came from a larva of stage 57.

Group C—Non-germinal cells intermingled at points of contact of the organs. All cells of the testes were in good condition, and in some instances the seminiferous tubules had well-developed cavities (Fig. 1). There were few ovogonia in ovarian explants and most auxocytes had degenerated (Fig.9).

Group D—At the area of contact between ovaries and testes there was an intermingling of non-germinal cells, but the germ cells remained separated. Ovaries contained auxocytes, and in some cases many ovogonia, while testes had germ cells in all stages of maturation, including mature spermatozoa. There was no change in the sex of the gonads, but those seminiferous tubules nearer the ovarian explant were more distended than in other areas (Fig. 4).



Gonads of *Xenopus laevis*. FIG. 5.—Ovaries of larva of stage 53, *in vitro* for 30 days with testes (Fig. 6). x420. FIG. 6.—Testes of larva of stage 53, *in vitro* for 30 days with ovaries (Fig. 5). x420. FIG. 7.—Ovary of larva of stage 57, *in vitro* for 30 days with testis of stage 53 (Fig. 8). x 390. FIG. 8—Testis of larva of stage 53, *in vitro* for 30 days with ovary of stage 57 (Fig. 7). x390. FIG. 9.—Ovary, *in vitro* for 30 days, from larva at metamorphosis. Paired with testis (Fig. 10). x250. FIG. 10.—Testis, *in vitro* for 30 days, from larva at metamorphosis. Paired with ovary (Fig. 9). x250.

TABLE 1.—Developmental Stages. Cultivation Time and Final Sex Distribution.

Group	Stage	Days in vitro	Explants	Final sex distribution in vitro					Controls in vitro		in vivo	
				♂-♂	♂-♀	♂-♀	♀-♀	♂ undiff.	♂	♀	♂	♀
A	53	30	16 pairs	4	4	5	3	0	4	3	2	3
B	53-57	30	17 pairs	2	0	9	5	1	4	3	11	12
C	At metamorphosis	30	14 testes	0	0	14	0	0	6	6	10	4
			14 ovaries	0	0							
D	Frogs	10	26 testes									
			26 ovaries	0	0	26	0	0	5	6	7	2

DISCUSSION

Studies on frogs have shown that the inductors of sex differentiation are located in the cortex and the medulla of gonads (Witschi, 1914, 1931). Cortical substances induce ovarial differentiation, and medullary substances induce testicular differentiation.

If the cortex of a gonad of a genetic female is destroyed, the suppressed medulla is given a chance to grow and initiate testicular differentiation. In the transformation of a genetic male into a female the reverse is true, but in males the cortex usually disappears early in development. Consequently, male to female sex inversions are restricted to early embryonic or larval stages (Witschi, 1931). It has been demonstrated by parabiosis experiments that the inductor substances travel by diffusion through the tissues in frogs. They suppress differentiation of the gonads of the opposite sex which results in partial or complete sterility.

The time during embryonic development at which the progress of gonad differentiation can be influenced to the greatest degree has been investigated by Chang (1953). He reported that testes inhibit the development of ovaries of larvae of *Xenopus laevis* in heterosexual parabiotic combinations, and that the male inductor substance has its maximum potency some time after metamorphosis, but prior to sexual maturity. The female is maximally susceptible to the male inductor during the early larval period.

Results from the present experiment shows that with gonads from larvae of stage 53 (Group A) the testis predominates by depressing cortical development, and causes some ovaries to become intersexual. Heterosexual pairs where one set of gonads is from a larva of stage 53 and the other from a larva of stage 57 (Group B) give less clear results. Four, and possibly five, heterosexual pairs demonstrate that the testis is predominant since the ovarian cortex is much reduced. However, in four instances the testes and ovaries show comparable degrees of differentiation, equivalent to that of controls, and in one pair the testis is much smaller than the ovary. The male inductor substance from the older larvae depresses cortical development of the younger ovaries. However, when ovaries are from older

larvae, both ovaries and testes are in comparable stages, with a single exception, at the end of the culture period. In heterosexual pairs from metamorphosing animals (Group C) ovaries develop less well than testes. In general these results substantiate the findings of Chang (1953).

The predominance of the male gonad, as indicated by results from this study, suggests that the substance depressing ovarian development is not a sex hormone, since it has been shown that certain estrogens and androgens bring about reversal of males to females (Witschi and Allison, 1950; Chang and Witschi, 1955, 1956; Gallien, 1956).

Several factors must be considered in comparing results from the present *in vitro* studies and those from *in vivo* experiments. Gonads maintained in culture do not develop and differentiate as rapidly as do those of control animals *in vivo*. Consequently, at the end of the culture period, organs may not be in the same stage as those from intact animals of comparable ages. Another factor is the transmission of the inductor substances from one pair of gonads to the other in parabiosis and in culture, by diffusion through the tissues or the medium surrounding the gonads. The distance between gonads may be of little significance since no marked differences are observed between heterosexual pairs that are in direct contact and those some distance apart. Thirdly, gonads in culture apparently became modified biochemically, as has been indicated when gonad explants are transplanted into intact larvae after having been in culture for from 30 to 42 days (Foote, Mathews, and Foote, 1959).

Summary

1. Ovaries and testes of tadpoles and frogs of *Xenopus laevis* of varying ages were grown together in organ cultures on a medium of chick embryo extract and chicken plasma.

2. Heterosexual combinations of gonads made at time of early sex differentiation demonstrate that the testis is the predominant organ, depressing ovarial activity and influencing the formation of intersexes

3. Gonads grown in combination from larvae of different ages show that testes depress ovarian development in 50% of the heterosexual combinations.

4. In ovary-testis pairs from larvae during metamorphosis the testes are better differentiated.

5. No marked changes are observed in the ovaries and testes grown together if they are from frogs two months old.

6. Sex inductor substances are present in gonads during early sex differentiation and the inductor from the medullary area of the gonad is predominant until soon after metamorphosis.

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE SHELLS OF FRESH-WATER MUSSELS GATHERED BY INDIANS IN SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS

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Introduction

Fresh-water mussels appear to have played an important role in the lives of the Indians who formerly occupied Illinois. The presence of shells in middens, mounds, and other structures associated with many ancient Indian villages is evidence that the clam was a highly desirable item as food. The valves were also utilized as hoes, utensils for eating, and sometimes as ornaments or, more commonly, as parts of them. Their abundance and the ease with which they could be gathered from the rivers added to their value.

Many of the shells which were discarded, regardless of the date, have remained intact, and thus identifiable to the present day. All have been covered with soil, usually through the flooding of a nearby stream. Shells least exposed to prolonged wet periods have disintegrated less than those located directly on a flood plain which is periodically inundated; also, the lower ground is more liable to be acidic, a condition which quickly destroys shells.

It has long been established that fresh-water mussels are often exacting in their habitat-demands, and, if not, they nevertheless exhibit strong habitat-preferences. One would never find *Elliptio dilatatus* in standing water with a silt substratum, nor *Anodonta grandis* in rapidly flowing water on a gravel-sand substratum. Certain mussels, for example, *Lampsilis siliquoidea*, are more tolerant in their requirements and can be found in unionid communities representing many ecological backgrounds.

Several years ago, a large number of shells which were once collected and the soft parts apparently eaten by Indians were identified by the author. They had been found in middens from a single Indian village (1953). It was evident that with the exception of a few species, the mussels represented a typical unionid community as found in a small river; further, the habitat-demands of most species grossly depicted the rate of flow, presence of gravel, mud, and several other stream characteristics which once must have been present. After describing the stream as it should have been formerly, a trip to the site revealed that the shore line and areas of the substratum, as described, were still in evidence. At present, the stream flows at least 15 feet below its former bed.

A collection from another village site farther down the stream was later identified and studied (1958). As was expected, the composition of the inventory revealed that both the species and the numbers of each were somewhat different from those recorded from the first location. Logically, the concept of the stream as it formerly existed was changed accordingly.

Before a description of a former river, as shown by mussels collected at the time involved, can be attempted, certain perquisites must be recognized. The Indians must not have shown discrimination during their collecting of clams for food. They also must have occupied a site long enough to have collected thoroughly, not only in shallow water but in deeper areas during periods of drouth. One may expect to find several forms which do not fit the general picture because, on occasion, mussels could have been carried comparatively long distances by canoe, or, perhaps, over land from a nearby stream of different dimensions.

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DESCRIPTION OF SITE

The shells were removed from a large refuse pile at the site of a former Indian village by McGregor. He has named the area the Chrisman Site. It is situated in Pike County, west of Meredosia, Illinois (T16NR-2WS2). It is about one and one-half miles from the west shore of the Illinois River and is two and one-half miles from the western edge of the flood plain. The terrain becomes very soft when wet and is completely flat. Running to the northeast, one-half mile west of the site, is a meandering, ancient bed of McGee's Creek. It now contains only standing water. The nearest point on this creek is at present roughly three miles from the site. Without doubt, the site has been flooded many times by the Illinois River.

A complete history of the site was presented by McGregor (1954). The shells were gathered 6,490 ±300 years ago by Indians belonging to the Archaic culture. The dates of all sites mentioned in this paper result from carbon[14] determination obtained by McGregor.

Later, reference will be made to a collection from one other site on McGee's Creek (1958). The Irvin site (Late Hopewell culture, about 776 A. D.) is located one-half mile above the point where the stream enters the flood plain. Further anthropological features of this site have been described by McGregor (1958).

RESULTS

The shells were in various stages of decomposition. Many were softened to the extent that a valve would crumble under slight pressure. Valves of certain thick-shelled species fell apart so that several definite year's growths became separated. Other species slaked mostly at the periphery of the valve. Surprisingly, the umbos of several thin-shelled valves, all of one species (*Strophitus rugosus*), were identifiable. The posterior tips of valves of several species were gone, and their length could not be measured. It could not be decided whether this was done by Indians or by processes of erosion. Several hundred valves

had disintegrated to the extent that they could not be identified.

No terrestrial snails were found. The area has been flooded often, and, for this reason, has not been suitable for their habitation. Their absence also signifies that the Indians of this site did not eat them. Six shells of a large aquatic operculate snail, *Viviparus contectoides*, were identified. They may have been eaten, but, as the shells were still intact, they were more liable to have been carried accidentally with clams when the latter were gathered by hand and brought to the fire to be cooked. As pottery had not yet been invented, the means by which mussels were cooked remains a question.

The collection includes 32 species of 20 genera; it represents the most shells that have been recovered and identified from a site of a former Indian village in Illinois (Table 1).

TABLE 1.—Species of Unionids Found at Chrisman Site, Illinois.

	Number of identifiable valves	Number for height only	Number of complete valves	Mean for height only (in cm.)	Mean for height (complete valves, in cm.)	Mean for length (in cm.)	Percent of total population
Elliptio dilatatus (Rafinesque), 1820	808	427	299	3.0	3.1	6.2	29.3
Fusconaia undata (Barnes), 1823	369	213	93	3.2	3.2	3.5	13.4
Quadrula pustulosa (Lea), 1831	329	122	43	3.7	3.6	3.8	11.9
Fu conaia ebenus (Lea), 1831	260	92	37	3.8	3.8	4.1	9.4
Actinonaias carinata (Barnes), 1823	257	122	18	4.6	4.5	6.7	9.3
Amblema peruviana (Lamark), 1819	189	68	16	4.0	3.8	5.0	6.9
Quadrula metanevra (Rafinesque), 1820	119	60	15	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.3
Quadrula nodulata (Rafinesque), 1820	77	30	7	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.8
Amblema plicata (Say), 1817	65	12	0	3.8	.....	.....	2.4
Plethobasus cyphyus (Rafinesque), 1820	31	23	1	4.4	3.5	4.5	1.1
Ligumia recta (Lamark), 1819	30	9	2	3.9	3.8	8.9	1.1
Obliquaria reflexa (Rafinesque), 1820	30	21	0	3.0	.....	.....	1.1
Quadrula quadrula (Rafinesque), 1820	29	15	7	3.3	3.2	3.6	1.1
Plagiola lineolata (Rafinesque), 1820	27	17	10	3.9	3.9	5.2	1.0

TABLE 1 (cont.)

	Number of identifiable valves	Number for height only	Number of complete valves	Mean for height only (in cm.)	Mean for height (complete valves, in cm.)	Mean for length (in cm.)	Percent of total population
Lampsilis siliquoidea (Barnes), 1823	23	8	2	3.9	4.0	7.3	.83
Lampsilis ventricosa (Barnes), 1823	23	1	0	4.0	.....	.....	.83
Cyclonaias tuberculata (Rafinesque), 1820	15	10	0	5.1	.....	.....	.54
Amblema costata (Rafinesque), 1820	14	4	0	4.4	.....	.....	.51
Tritogonia verrucosa (Rafinesque), 1820	14	5	5	4.0	4.0	6.1	.51
Truncilla truncata (Rafinesque), 1820	13	10	0	3.2	.....	.....	.47
Fusconaia flava (Rafinesque), 1820	6	4	2	2.8	2.7	3.3	.22
Lampsilis anodontoides (Lea), 1831	6	1	1	3.2	3.2	6.7	.22
Lasmigona costata (Rafinesque), 1820	4	2	1	4.6	4.5	8.8	.14
Obovaria olivaria (Rafinesque), 1820	4	2	0	3.8	.....	.....	.14
Obovaria subrotunda (Rafinesque), 1820	4	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.14
Megalonaias gigantea (Barnes), 1823	3	3	1	5.3	5.0	6.9	.11
Pleurobema coccineum (Conrad), 1836	3	2	1	3.2	2.3	3.0	.11
Strophitus rugosus (Swainson), 1822	3	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.11
Actinonaias ellipsiformes (Conrad), 1836	1	1	1	2.3	2.3	3.8	.04
Arcidens confragosus (Say), 1830	1	1	1	4.0	4.0	5.5	.04
Elliptio crassidens (Lamark), 1819	1	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.04
Micromya iris (Lea), 1830	1	1	1	2.4	2.4	4.9	.04
Totals	2759	1286	564				100.00

Discussion

Of the list (Table 1), the following mussels are found primarily in large rivers, although they may enter the mouths of smaller tributaries for varying distances: *F. undata*, *F. ebenus*, *A. peruviana*, and *A. plicata*. These mussels require a firm substratum, but silt may either cover the surface or be mixed with it. These species constitute 32% of the population and were probably taken mostly from the Illinois River.

Q. nodulata, *P. cyphyus*, *O. reflexa*, *P. lineolata*, *M. gigantea*, and *E. crassidens* are found in large rivers usually, but it has been observed that they will ascend rivers considerably farther than those previously mentioned. Because of this, it seems probable that most of this group which constitutes 6% of the collection, came from the Illinois River or the lower reaches of McGee's Creek. All prefer a firm substratum.

The terms, small river, middle-sized river, and large river, have been used previously by several authors when dealing with stream ecology. An exact definition of these terms is impossible; however, a large river condition could be described as the lower extremities of the large rivers which arise in Illinois, the Illinois River, and the great rivers bordering most of the state. A middle-sized river condition could be considered as a river less than 125 feet in width and usually wadeable. A small river is usually less than 50 feet in width and easily wadeable. The headwaters of a river include streams 15 feet or less in width and relatively shallow.

Other than several exceptions which will be mentioned later, the rest of the mussels are to be found equally in small and medium-sized rivers. Although occasionally found on a soft silt or mud substraum, this entire group demands a firm anchorage which may be composed of gravel, sand-gravel, or occasionally hard clay; however, there often is a thin layer of silt in contact with the shell. This group constitutes 29% of the population.

In Illinois, *L. recta* occupies only rapidly flowing streams of all sizes. It probably was found near *E. dilatatus*.

A. costata, *T. truncata*, *P. coccineum*, and *S. rugosus* are usually considered small river forms, although the latter two will descend considerable distances, while *A. costata* can often be found in the creeks which form headwaters of a river.

A favorite location for *L. anodontoides* is a firm substratum, slightly covered with silt, next to a steep bank, and in from two to five feet of water. This situation may well have existed at intervals while the stream flowed through the flood plain. *A. confragosus* probably occupied the same habitat; however, this mussel can be found in almost a completely soft substratum usually near rocks or other projections from the bottom.

A. ellipsiformes and *M. iris* are usually considered head-water forms, but often are found in rapidly running water, even in middle-sized rivers.

O. olivaria and *O. subrotunda* are never found in large numbers, and are scattered in middle- or large-sized rivers. They could have come from either the lower portion of

McGee's Creek or the Illinois River.

Several questions have arisen concerning the collection. In the community represented here, there should have been many more shells of *P. coccineum*. Present-day collections of mussels from river sites comparable to this one show that one mussel, *Lasmigona complanata* (white heel-splitter), must have been present. Why it was not in the collection is a matter for speculation. It must have been ignored for some reason; perhaps it was considered not palatable, or, perhaps, some taboo prevented its being taken from the water. Parmalee (1956) also found only four of this species among 1,934 valves representing several sites, which is a very untrue representation, as was the author's in light of comparable unionid communities as they exist today.

E. crassidens has been present in two of the sites studied from McGee's Creek. Its presence has not been recorded in Illinois during modern time. It prefers rapidly moving water with gravel substratum.

E. dilatatus was present in unusual numbers and alone forms 29% of the collection. As will be seen later, this fact is important in visualizing the edge of the flood plain as it must have existed at the time in question. This mussel is found where the current is strong and there is a firm substratum of gravel or gravel-sand. The author's largest present-day collection of this species was obtained where a small river was flowing rapidly down a gentle slope. Often 10 specimens could be gathered in one square yard of river bottom.

Today, McGee's Creek is a small stream, almost dry in the summer, and it flows between steep banks averaging 15 feet in height for at least 15 miles before it enters the flood plain of the Illinois River. Its original condition at two sites before it entered the flood plain has been reconstructed by the author (1953, 1958). At present, it meanders sluggishly through an almost level flood plain. Several beds, formed at various times since the Indians of the Chrisman site gathered clams, have been abandoned by the stream.

After examining the habitat- demands of those species in the collection which occupied McGee's Creek about 6,500 years ago, one can reconstruct the stream of that time from a point just previous to its union with the Illinois River. Its stream bed immediately before entering the flood plain was at least 20 feet higher than that of today. This has been indicated on an analysis of the Irvin site (1958). Upon leaving the higher land, the stream then flowed down a comparatively steep incline perhaps one-fourth mile in length to the flood plain; the inclined portion has since been carried downstream by the Illinois River forming the present-day bluffs. This assumption is verified by the unusual number of individuals of one species and the presence of several others which demand rapidly moving water, as would be true when the stream flowed down the inclined surface.

After the stream reached the flood plain, it must have approached the Illinois River with a definite current, without undue meandering, over a rather firm substratum of

gravel or sand-gravel, and with only a thin layer of silt covering the bottom near its junction with the Illinois River. It must have been comparable to a small to medium-sized river of today. An analysis of the habitat-demands of the other clams found in the stream support this opinion. All demand firm bottom and definite current. The complete lack of *Leptodea fragilis*, *Proptera laevissima*, *Anodonta corpulenta*, *A. gigantea*, and others which are usually found in a mud or silt substratum and slowly moving water also demonstrate the absence of this condition in it and the shallow areas of the Illinois River. The flood plain itself has probably changed little as shown by the fact that at least a portion of the deposit of shells, including many artifacts, was still present recently. The bluffs at the edge of the flood plain and the heavily silted areas in both the creek and river which are present there today have been formed in the last 6,500 years.

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NOTES ON THE LIFE HISTORY OF THE STEELCOLOR SHINER, *NOTROPIS WHIPPLEI* (GIRARD)

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The authors became interested in the steel color shiner (Fig. 1) because of its possible value as a commercial bait species. One is led to suspect its suitability for this purpose by: 1) the occurrence of dense populations in pond-like environments; 2) the shiner's tolerance to being handled in warm weather; and 3) its pronounced activity in aquaria.

During six years of collecting in southern Illinois, two well-established populations of the steelcolor shiner have been encountered. One of these occurs in Crab Orchard Lake; the other in the Big Muddy River. Crab Orchard Lake is a 7000-acre artificial impoundment. The Big Muddy River is a sluggish stream approximately 50 miles long with steep mud banks. The river ranges in depth from a riffle and pool stage in dry weather to a continuous stream 15 to 20 feet deep during the rainy season. Both populations are unusually dense. Seining in either of these waters in mid-summer will, on most occasions, produce a sizeable catch of the steelcolor shiner.

On numerous occasions collections of the shiner were transported and held in hot weather. The survival of the fish so handled was excellent.

On the negative side, the populations studied contained individuals that did not attain a size suitable for use as bait for the larger game fishes. Two inches is approximately the maximum size attained in the Illinois populations. Trautman (1957) reports individuals of 4.5 to 5.3 inches from Ohio. It also remains to be demonstrated that this species will prosper under hatchery conditions. Its native habitat suggests, however, that it would.

OBSERVATIONS

Age composition of Crab Orchard Lake population.— In studying the steelcolor shiner the authors concentrated on the age composition of the Crab Orchard Lake population. The most interesting information is that the steelcolor shiner has a life span of no more than two years.

Length-frequency plots of collections over a period of two years, and gonadal studies, indicate that the one-year-olds, which constitute the majority of a steelcolor shiner population, spawn in late August or early September, whereas the few two-year-olds which occur in a population spawn in July. In a collection of large specimens taken July 25, all were spent, but many smaller specimens taken in late August were still heavy with eggs. By October all fish were spent. In the winter following spawning the adults suffer heavy mortality. The young-of-the-year develop rapidly in the late summer or early fall.

The eight graphs of Figure 2 represent length-frequency distributions for particular dates. They give a more detailed analysis of the age

cycle. Figure 2, graph 1, shows two modes at 28 mm. and 42 mm. of standard length. The 28 mm. mode is interpreted as being composed of young-of-the-year. The second mode is of one-year-old fish, or fish spawned during the previous summer.

The distribution shown in graph 2 is essentially the same as that of graph 1. The length at which the first mode occurs is not quite as great as one might anticipate on the basis of the mode of graph 1, but the distribution of the first mode is skewed to the right and some variation is to be expected.

Graph 3 exhibits two modes corresponding to the 1953 and 1954 year classes. A third mode at 26 mm. of length is assumed to indicate spawning by older fish sometime during July, 1955.

Graph 4, based on collections taken in March, 1956, is not continuous with graph 3 inasmuch as the 1955 year class appearing on graph 4 is probably not fully represented on graph 3. Graph 4 may be compared with graph 2 which is based on a spring sample taken in 1955. This comparison is satisfactory with the exception that the 1956 fish appear to have grown faster than did the fish of the 1955 sample in graph 2. Growth data determined by use of the scale method will be presented to show that similar variations in growth rate are to be expected when comparing one year with another.

The length distribution shown in graph 5 is similar to the distributions shown in graphs 2 and 4. The samples shown in graphs 2 and 5 were taken at approximatey the same season but in different years. Graphs 5 and 6 show the same modes.

Graph 7 indicates the appearance of young-of-the-year in late August. These fish result from the early spawning of older fishes. The apparent great reduction in the older fishes in graph 7 is to be expected in a percentage plot, since the younger fish are relatively more abundant. If actual numbers present were compared with the June collection, one might find that the 1955 fish were still abundant.

Graph 8 includes a mode for young-of-the-year at 27 mm. of length and a prominent mode at 37 mm. representing the one-year-olds or the 1955 year class. The situation here is probably similar to that which existed in August, with the exception that the young-of-the-year of the 1956 class have been greatly decimated. Thus the 1955 year class, on a relative basis, again appears abundant.

Age and growth data determined by the scale method (Lagler, 1952: 99-127) for 75 steelcolor shiners taken from Crab Orchard Lake are shown in the upper tier of Table 1. The calculated standard lengths for the first and second annuli are 31 and 53 mm., respectively. This sample was collected in June, and compares favorably with the June sample treated in Figure 2, graph 6.

The middle tier of Table 1 is a compilation of age and growth data derived by the scale method from 17 steelcolor shiners selected from the fish collection of the Department of Zoology, Indiana University. The largest specimens were taken from collections of Dr. Shelby D. Gerking in order that more information might be gained concerning the age of large steelcolor shiners. The

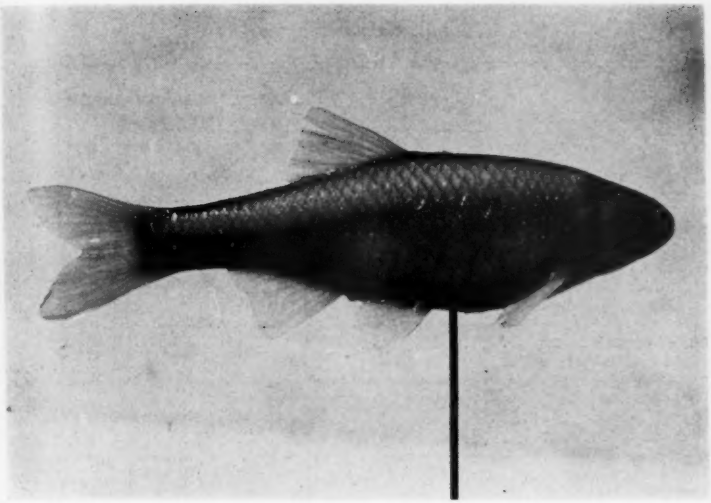

FIG. 1.—The steelcolor shiner, *Notropis whipplei* (Girard).

Indiana localities and numbers of specimens considered are: Eel River, 4; Bean Blossom Creek, 4; Sugar Creek, 4; Branch of Vermillion River, 2; Wabash River, 2; and East Fork of White River, 1. The oldest specimens were two years old. The calculated standard length for the second annulus was 53 mm., which is identical to the calculated length at the second annulus for the Crab Orchard Lake sample discussed above

The lower tier of Table 1 indicates that the growth of these fish was slower than that recorded for the steelcolor shiner, also by the scale method, for specimens taken in 1956 (Table 1).

Analysis of the data on scales leads one to the conclusion derived from a study of the length-frequency data, namely that the steelcolor shiner has a life span of no more than two years.

Parasites.—A well-established infestation of the tapeworm, *Ligula intestinalis* (identified by Dr. George Garoian, Southern Illinois University) appears in the Crab Orchard Lake population of the steelcolor shiner; of 51 specimens examined on July 23, 1955, 8 were found to contain a total of 18 immature tapeworms. Specimens of *Ligula intestinalis* four inches long were taken on a number of occasions.

A parasitic copepod of the genus *Lernea* was the only other parasite found to occur on the specimens collected in the present study. The infestation of *Lernea* was relatively light as compared with the infestation of this organism on associated species of fishes including the bullhead minnow, *Pimephales vigilax perspicuus*. The infestation on the bullhead minnow was some 10 to 15 times as severe as it was on the steelcolor shiner. Whether or not this dif-

TABLE 1.—Calculated and Measured Standard Lengths (in mm.) of Steelcolor Shiners.

Age group	Number specimens	Average calculated length at each annulus		Length at capture
		1	2	
75 specimens, Crab Orchard Lake, Illinois, June 23, 1956				
0	12	..	..	44 (35-55)
I	59	30	..	53 (37-65)
II	4	32	53	63 (55-68)
Mean standard length	..	31	53	.....
Annual increment	..	31	22	.....
17 specimens, various Indiana localities				
I	2	23	..	65 (63-68)
II	15	22	53	74 (67-82)
Mean standard length	..	22	53	.....
Annual increment	..	22	31	.....
654 specimens, Crab Orchard Lake, Illinois, July 28, 1958				
I	584	19	..	37 (29-50)
II	70	19	37	52 (40-66)
Mean standard length	..	19	37	.....
Annual increment	..	19	18	.....

ference in degree of infestation was due to different habits of the fishes or a difference in the physiology or anatomy is, of course, difficult to establish. If the steelcolor shiner is resistant to *Lernea*, it would be in its favor in considering it as a bait species to be produced commercially; *Lernea* frequently constitutes a major problem in minnow hatcheries.

Ovarian counts and egg measurements.—Ovarian counts were made on 10 fish (42-51 mm. standard length) collected in July, 1956, to determine the total number of eggs in the ovaries. The counts varied from 610 to 1,308 eggs per fish. The average count was 1,049 eggs, corresponding to an average fish length of 46 mm. There was a fairly consistent positive correlation between egg count and length of the fish.

Twenty eggs from each of the 10 fish were measured. Average diameters varied from 0.47 to 0.66 mm.

Spawning.—Trautman (1957) observed about 30 steelcolor shiners spawning on the underside of a log raised about a foot from the gravel bottom of a stream. The females deposited their eggs on the underside of the log. In pond culture the steelcolor shiner would thus require a spawning board as do the fathead minnow, *Pimephales promelas*, and bluntnose minnow, *P. notatus*.

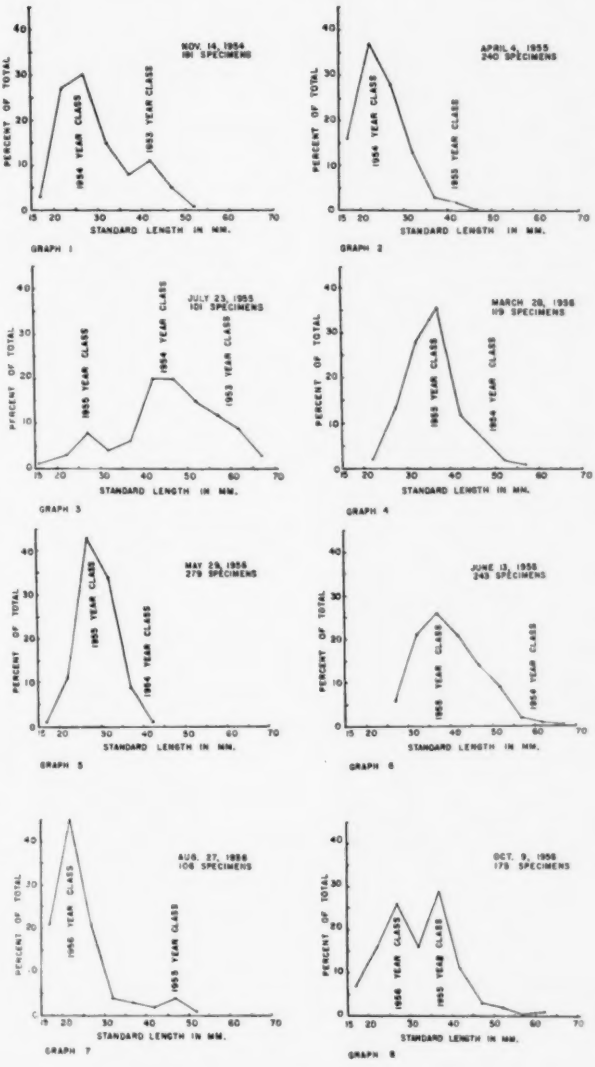

FIG. 2.—Length-frequency distributions for several collections of the steelcolor shiner from Crab Orchard Lake, Illinois.

Food analysis.—To arrive at some idea as to the food of the steelcolor shiner, 10 fish from each of the spring, summer, and fall collections were examined. All fish were adults ranging in size from 40 to 51 mm. of standard length. Among the spring specimens the identifiable material included five occurrences of terrestrial insect remains, one of algae, and one of entomostracans. In the summer specimens terrestrial insect remains were found in four individuals, insect larvae occurred in two and plant remains in two. In the fall collection insect remains occurred in two. From this limited amount of information it appears that the steelcolor shiner is primarily an insectivorous form.

Summary

1. The steelcolor shiner has a life span of no more than two years.
2. The maximum size attained by individuals from Crab Orchard Lake approximates two inches.
3. One-year-old fish spawn in late August or early September, whereas two-year-olds spawn in July.
4. Steelcolor shiner females contained an average of 1,049 eggs.
5. Spawning facilities for culturing the species should include spawning boards.
6. The steelcolor shiner is primarily insectivorous.

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A NEW SPECIES OF CHIROTHRIPS FROM COLORADO (THYSANOPTERA: THRIPIDAE)

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Members of the genus *Chirothrips* are still imperfectly known in North America. In 1939 Andre gave an excellent synopsis of the species then recorded principally from the United States. For a period of three years thereafter, other species were described, two of which may prove to be synonyms.

Since 1941 no species of *Chirothrips* from North Americe has been described or analyzed except those from California (Bailey, 1957). Although there is a moderate amount of material in museum collections from the eastern and western parts of the United States, there is a paucity of specimens from the Great Plains, much of Canada, and almost all of Mexico.

Recently through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Ross, who often collect Thysanoptera to aid my studies, I have been able to examine many thrips from the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountain regions. The new species described herein was among their collections. I am most obliged to the Rosses for these specimens and to Miss Kellie O'Neill, U. S. National Museum, for the loan of critical material and for advice.

Chirothrips alexanderae new species

Female (macropterous).—Length distended, about 1.8 mm.; general color dark brown; antennal segment III light brown; tarsi yellow; wings yellow, lightly suffused with brown; body with red to orange subintegumental pigment scattered throughout as dots.

Head (Fig. 1) greatly produced in front of eyes; distance of vertex between fore margin of eye and base of antennae equal to or surpassing cheek margin from base of eye to posterior margin of head; vertex with faint elongate reticulations; posterior of dorsum of head with transverse striae; head setae few in number; each interocellar seta arising close to eye margin, placed slightly forward of fore ocellus; ocelli present; antennal segment I not greatly enlarged; segment II drawn out at outer apex into sharply pointed tip with seta placed just below tip, and with outer margin seemingly ridged or more heavily sclerotized than remainder of segment; segment VI not longer than segments IV and V combined.

Pronotum moderately long; transverse striae, only moderately setose; setae slender, with two pairs of prominent posterolateral setae. Prosternum lacking . tae. Mesonotum transversely striate, without scallops. Meso- and metanotum with only the normally few pairs of setae. Meso- and metasternum with relatively few setae. Fore wings fully developed.

Abdominal tergites with sculpture in form of transverse striae, without scallop-like markings. Abdominal sternites with transverse striae usually broken into scallop-like sculpture; posterior margin with distinct toothlike projections laterally, straight medially. Abdominal segment X pointed and nearly twice as long as abdominal tergite IX.

Male.—Unknown.

Holotype. — Female, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, June 16, 1954, Ross and Ross, in grassland. *Paratype.*—1 ♀, Ellicott, Colorado, July 11, 1956, Ross and Ross, in grass mixture.

These types are deposited in the collection of the Illinois Natural History Survey.

A closely related form, if not a variety of the same species, is repre-

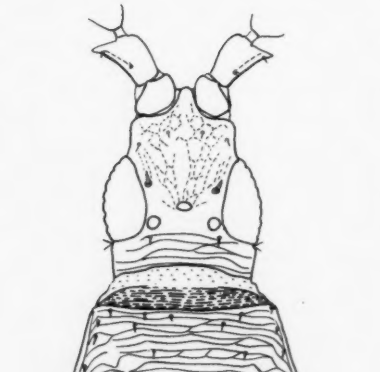

FIG. 1.—*Chirothrips alexanderae* new species. Head and prothorax, dorsal aspect.

sented before me by a single specimen from south of Thedford, Nebraska, collected by Dr. R. A. Evers and myself on June 22, 1957, from a hillside prairie. In this specimen, antennal segment II is slightly shorter than that of the types; abdominal segment X is only just slightly longer than abdominal tergite IX; and the abdominal sternites have the transverse striae more continuous and less broken up into scallops. Until more is known about the range of variation in the populations from Colorado and Nebraska it is not possible to draw a sound conclusion on the taxonomic status of the Nebraska specimen.

The North American species which most closely resembles *C. alexanderae* is *C. praeocularis* Andre. In *praeocularis* antennal segment II is more decidedly produced than that of *alexanderae* (Compare Fig. 1 in Andre, 1941, and Fig. 1 in this paper.) and the abdominal sternites usually lack strong toothlike fringes along the posterior margin. In *alexanderae* these toothlike projections are conspicuous along the lateral margins of the abdominal sternites.

The species, *C. productus* Hood, which is found in the same general region as *alexanderae*, has the head only moderately produced (See Fig. 3, plate XIV, in Hood, 1927.) and probably is a member of the *manicatus* complex rather than of the *praeocularis* — *alexanderae* group. *Chirothrips frontalis* Williams from Argentina is similar in head characteristics, at least, to *alexanderae*, but these two species can be distinguished by the placement of the ocellar setae.

This species is named in honor of Mrs. Ruth Alexander, at whose summer home the collectors, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, were guests.

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EFFECT OF ENZYMES ON INFECTION OF BEAN LEAVES BY TOBACCO MOSAIC VIRUS, *MARMOR TABACI*, H.

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This paper is a continuation of a study on the effect of some compounds and biological products upon infection by tobacco mosaic virus. The previous study by Dale and Thornberry (1955) reported the findings from investigations on eight groups of substances and biological products (dyes, amino acids, polypeptides, proteins and protein derivatives, nucleic acid derivatives, plant growth substances, miscellaneous substances, and enzymes.) Since 13 of the 16 tested enzymes inhibited or reduced the amount of infection at some pH, it seemed worthwhile to ascertain the effect of many other enzymes on infection. The results of such an investigation are reported and discussed.

Review of Literature

Literature in addition to the previous paper by Dale and Thornberry (1955) has been reviewed by Bawden (1954).

Materials and Methods

The enzymes used were commercial preparations purchased from the Nutritional Biochemicals Corporation. They were tested at 0.1% concentration in the inoculum unless otherwise stated. Snake venom from the western rattle snake, *Crotalus atrox*, and obtained from the Ross Allen Company, was tested at concentrations indicated in tables.

The buffer system was 0.1 M sodium phosphate; NaH_2PO_4 for pH 4.5, 1:9 mixtures of 0.1 M Na_2HPO_4 and NaH_2PO_4 for pH 6.0, and Na_2HPO_4 for pH 8.5. The solutions were adjusted to the desired pH with 1.0 NHCl or NaOH.

The virus was a subculture of tobacco mosaic virus, *Marmor tabaci* var. *vulgare* Holmes, Johnson's strain No. 1, secured from W. C. Price in 1938 and maintained in living plants of Turkish (Samsun) tobacco, *Nicotiana tabacum* L. Partially purified preparations of the virus were used at a concentration to provide about 50 lesions per leaf from inoculations with nontreated virus.

Assays for most of the tests were on primary leaves of 12- to 14-day-old Scotia beans, *Phaseolus vulgaris*, L. However, Pinto beans were substituted while we were restocking with seed of a satisfactory strain of Scotia bean. Opposite leaves were inoculated with treated and nontreated virus and washed with tap water soon after the application of virus by stroking the upper surface of the leaves with a cheesecloth pad moistened with the inoculum. Ten half leaves were inoculated with each inoculum.

Experiments and Results

The influence of some additional enzymes and similar substances on infection was ascertained at three

TABLE 1.—Effect of Enzymes and Related Substances on Infection of Primary Leaves of Bean by Tobacco Mosaic Virus in 0.1 M Sodium Phosphate Buffer. (Concentration at 0.1% except where noted.)

Substance	Infection index at		
	pH 4.5	pH 6.0	pH 8.5
Enzymes:			
Acetyl cholinesterase	0.88	1.13	0.015
Acid phosphatase	0.02	0.00	0.00
Alcohol dehydrogenase	0.76	0.76	0.66
Aldolase	0.40	0.64	0.74
Alkaline phosphatase	0.00	0.00	0.00
D-amino acid oxidase	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amylopsin	0.07	0.01	0.01
Arginase	0.29	0.53	0.03
Carbonic anhydrase	0.85	0.74	0.043
Carboxylase	0.45	0.33	0.32
Carboxypeptidase	0.34	1.17	0.81
Carnosinase	1.08	0.77	0.11
Chymotrypsinogen	0.00	0.00	0.00
Desoxyribonuclease	0.59	0.63	0.31
Emulsin	0.01	0.02	0.04
Erepsin	0.02	0.00	0.001
Ficin	0.02	0.005	0.008
Fumarase	0.77	1.40	3.8
B-glucosidase	0.66	0.67	0.105
Glyceraldehyde phosphate dehydrogenase	0.65	0.72	1.22
Hexokinase	0.17	0.03	0.009
Invertase (mellibiase free)	0.01	0.02	0.02
Lactic acid dehydrogenase	1.00	0.95	0.27
Lipoxidase	0.44	0.44	0.57
Malic acid dehydrogenase	0.76	0.56	1.41
Mylase P	0.02	0.04	0.004
Pancreatin	0.07	0.06	0.01
Papain crystalline 2x	0.48	0.056	0.004
Pectin esterase	0.28	0.10	0.14
Penicillinase	0.71	0.86	0.78
Pepsin	0.67	0.18	0.32
Pepsinogen	0.04	0.02	0.005
Peroxidase (horseradish)	0.04	0.03	0.01
Protease	0.00	0.00	0.30
Proteinase	0.09	0.08	0.09
Rhodanase	0.00	0.02	0.02
Ribonuclease	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trypsinogen	0.008	0.0008	0.00
Tyrosinase	2.15	1.14	0.10
Uricase	0.05	0.03	0.02
Xanthine oxidase	1.82	0.57	0.22
Cytochrome C	0.03	0.08	0.15
Di-(p-chlorophenyl)-phosphoryl chymotrypsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Properdin, 10 units per ml	[a]	.....	0.00
Snake venom, 0.01%	.....	.....	0.00
Snake venom, 0.01% boiled for 10 minutes	.....	.....	0.00
Triphosphopyridine nucleotide	0.59	0.80	1.28
Trypsin inhibitor, Lima bean	0.30	0.37	0.29

[a] No test.

TABLE 2.—Effect of Concentration of Venom from *Crotalus atrox*, on Infection of Primary Leaves of Bean by Tobacco Mosaic Virus and on the Virus at 22°C. and pH 7.0 for 60 Minutes. (Assay of virus in 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer at pH 8.5.)

Venom concentration, %	No. lesions per leaf	
	0 minutes	60 minutes
0.5	0.0	0.0
0.1	0.0	0.0
0.01	0.0	0.0
0.001	6.8	1.0
0.0001	15.5	22.6
None	42.6	60.5

H-ion concentrations. The assay plants were inoculated within 30 minutes from the time of mixing the viral suspension and the solution of enzyme or substance. In Table 1, the infection indices, each a ratio of the number of lesions from the treated virus to that from the nontreated virus, show that 21 of the 41 enzymes strongly inhibited infection at all three H-ion concentrations. Properdin and boiled and nonboiled snake venom were tested only at pH 8.5; they inhibited infection. Five enzymes inhibited or reduced the amount of infection at one or two H-ion concentrations. Trypsin inhibitor, triphosphorpyridine nucleotide, and 13 enzymes had little or no effect on the amount of infection. Tyrosinase at pH 4.5 and fumarase at pH 8.5 increased the amount of infection. Infection indices between 0.5 and 1.5 are probably within the experimental error since the results are from one test.

The influence of the concentration of snake venom in the inoculum on infection was determined by mixing the venom and virus just prior to inoculation. To detect any action of enzymes in the venom on the infectivity of the virus, samples of the virus-venom mixture were adjusted to pH 7.0 and incubated at 22°C. for 60 minutes, then adjusted to pH 8.5 for inoculation. The results given in column 2 of Table 2 show that the venom is a strong inhibitor of infection. Even as little as 0.0001% inhibited infection about 40%; 0.001% about 83%. The results listed in column 3 of Table 2 indicate no action of the enzymes in the venom on the infectivity of the virus, since the amount of inhibition was about that from the venom without incubation.

Discussion and Conclusion

Strong inhibition by many of the enzymes tested confirms the earlier report by Dale and Thornberry (1955) that enzymes of different specificities inhibit infection. Under these conditions it seems unlikely, therefore, that specific and generally recognized enzymatic reactions of a chemical nature are involved in the mechanism of inhibition. Nonspecific physical alteration of the surface of virus or the injured cell seems likely. The inhibition is surely physical in nature, since enzymatic chemical reactions are excluded. Since all enzymes tested do not inhibit infection and since the proteins in casein, skimmed milk, and beef blood serum do inhibit infection (Dale and Thornberry, 1955), the inhibiting proteins and enzymes probably have some particular physical property which accounts for the inhibiting

action. Proteins are surface active and adsorb to sites of surfaces with appropriate electrical charge; therefore, the mechanism may be one involving surface interactions between the inhibiting protein and the virus, the injured cell, or both, although the data do not indicate which component might be involved. Thus, inhibition of infection by enzymes may be due to a competitive mechanism in which the inhibiting protein competes with the viral nucleoprotein for the surface of the injured cell or with the substances on the surface of the injured cell for the viral nucleoprotein. If nucleic acid is released from the viral protein for infection, the inhibiting protein might protect the viral particle and thus prevent the separation of nucleic acid for subsequent infection.

It is of interest that properdin, a protein of blood serum, inhibits infection since it protects animals against viral infections (Pillemer *et al.*, 1954) and interacts with polysaccharides on the surface of cells (Pillemer *et al.*, 1955). Likewise it is of interest that a specific protein on the surface of cells of one mating strain of a heterothallic yeast interacts with a complementary polysaccharide on the surface of cells of the opposite mating strain in the primary union of the two cells (Brock, 1959).

Snake venom, which contains several enzymes, strongly inhibited infection. Since boiling an aqueous solution of the venom for 10 minutes did not destroy the inhibitive property of the venom, either the enzymes are resistant to the treatment or stable substances other than enzymes in the product inhibited infection. However, such enzymes as chymotrypsin may be reactivated upon cooling after being boiled (Northrup, 1939). Substituted chymotrypsin, di-(p-chlorophenyl)-phosphoryl chymotrypsin, also inhibited infection strongly.

Increase in the amount of infection from two enzymes, fumarase at pH 8.5 and tyrosinase at pH 4.5, but inhibition at pH 8.5, also appears to be associated with properties other than enzymatic activity, since the favorable pH for activity of these enzymes, fumarase pH 6.6 (Spector, 1956) and tyrosinase pH 5.5-7.0 (Spector, 1956), is not the pH at which increased infection occurred.

Summary

The data support the conclusion that enzymes inhibit infection by a mechanism other than their catalytic chemical action on specific substrates. It is conjectured that a particular physical mechanism, probably surface interactions, is involved.

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ROTATORY DISPERSION AND ABSORPTION STUDIES ON DICHLORO *BIS*-PROPYLENEDIAMINE COBALT(III) CHLORIDE

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INTRODUCTION

The symmetry found in certain coordination compounds which results in their optical activity has been a subject of investigation since the early work on these complex molecules by Werner (1911:2445). Previous to that time it was thought that an asymmetric carbon atom in a molecule was necessary for optical rotation. Absolute, or total, asymmetric synthesis is now a well established fact and can be used to advantage in a number of ways.

Ordinary asymmetric synthesis involves the use of optically active reagents but without the use of any of the known methods of resolution. In this case the ligands themselves are optically active. When the ligands in coordination compounds are optically active, only certain preferred stereoisomeric modifications are found, rather than all theoretically possible forms. Stereochemists have made a study of this phenomenon and found the problem an intriguing one.

The compound, dichloro *bis*-propylenediamine cobalt (III) chloride, is one in which one of the ligands is optically active. It is analogous to

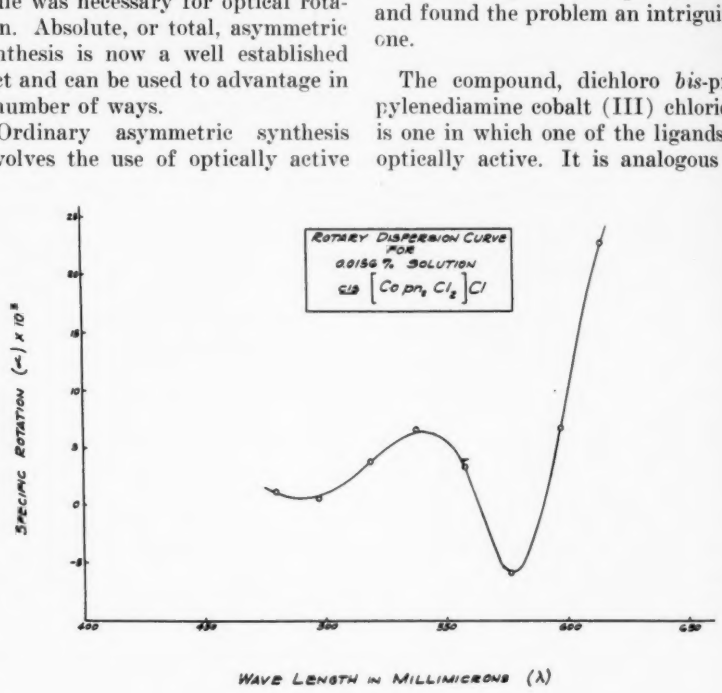


FIGURE 1.

the first coordination compound resolved by Werner, [Co $en_2(NH_3)$ Cl] Br_2, but has the ligand propylenediamine which is itself resolvable. For the first step in our study of the complex, which is presented here, *racemic* propylenediamine was used to obviate the problems which might arise from the activity of the ligand.

Experimental

Rotatory dispersion and absorption studies were carried out on *cis* (Co pn_2Cl_2)Cl which was prepared in the laboratory according to the method of Werner and Fröhlich (1907:2225) as modified by Bailar and co-workers (1939:2402) and later further modified by Martinette, *et al.* (1955:6507).

Optical activity measurements were taken across the spectrum at 25° C. using a Fric polarimeter accurate to 0.01° and a Thermionic quartz monochromator, model B, through which light from a carbon arc lamp was passed. Solutions of 0.05%, 0.025%, and 0.0156% concentrations of the complex were used. These solutions are highly colored and duplication of readings was more successful with the solution of 0.0156% concentration. Since the molecule aquates in a moderately short time it was necessary to take readings immediately upon solution of the compound. The more dilute solution permitted more rapid reading of the instrument. Figure 1 gives the rotatory dispersion curve obtained by plotting the specific rotation, $[\alpha]^{25°}_{\lambda}$, versus the wave length, λ.

Absorption data were taken on solutions of the same compound and across the same range of the spectrum. A Coleman Universal Spectrophotometer, model 14, was used and a concentration of 0.5% appeared to give optimum results. The ex-

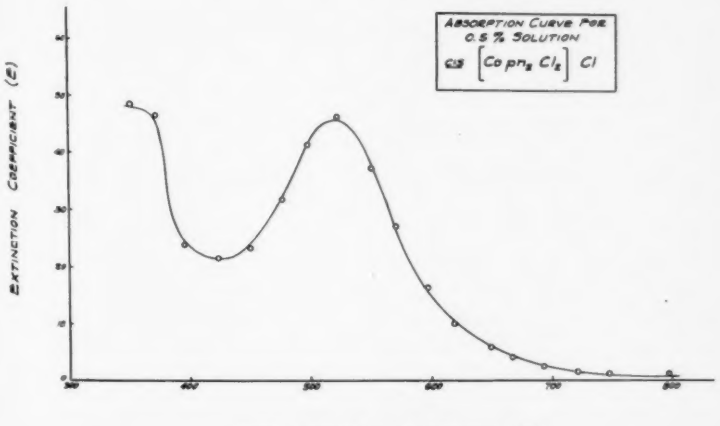


Figure 2.

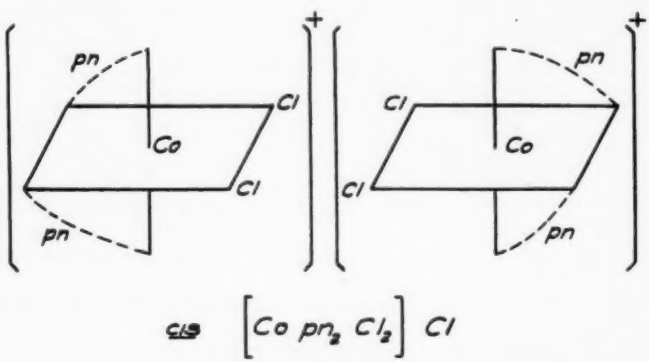
tinction coefficients (E) were determined and the plot of E versus the wave length, λ, was drawn (Fig. 2).

Discussion and Summary

The rotatory dispersion of an optical isomer and a phenomenon known as circular dichroism or the "Cotton effect" are believed to be closely related. Dichloro *bis*-propylenediamine cobalt(III) chloride has the general formula $[M(AA)_2a_2]$a in which M is the metal ion, A is a bidentate ligand and a is a monodentate ligand when written within the brackets. The ion $[M(AA)_2a_2]^+$, which in this case is $(Co\ pn_2\ Cl_2)^+$, may have the two possible spatial arrangements shown in Figure 3. It is therefore postulated to have two structures which are diastereoisomers. The configurations of the ions are seen to be non-superimposable mirror images and should be, and have been found to be, optically active. A method of separation, while probably possible, has not been found as yet.

Cotton showed the rotatory power of a molecule to increase strongly as one approaches an appropriate absorption band and to change sign within the region of absorption. He showed, too, that only an "optically active band" will exhibit this anomalous dispersion of rotatory power. This light absorption within an optically active band is different for the *d*- and the *l*- components. The effect is called circular dichroism. The superimposition of the rotatory dispersion curve on the absorption curve of the compound studied here is shown in Figure 4 where the effect is immediately apparent.

The data, then, obtained in this experiment, would seem to verify the presence of two optically active forms of the compound. Throughout this work it was assumed that by using *racemic* propylenediamine in the preparation of the complex molecule, the coordination compound, no activity resulted merely from the ligand. The optical activity of the ligand may, and may not, influence the total activity. That remains to be determined.



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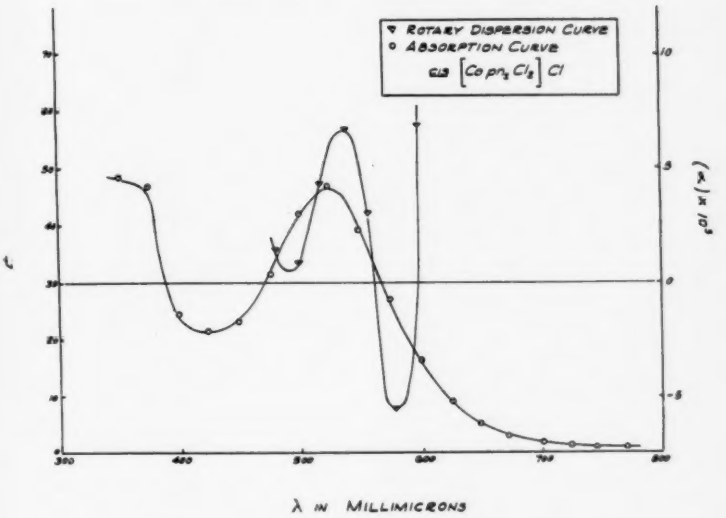

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ACADEMY BUSINESS

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR MAY 10, 1958 - APRIL 24, 1959

ROBERT A. EVERS, *Secretary*

The 52nd Annual Meetings of the Illinois State Academy of Science were held at Chicago, Illinois, on April 24 and 25, 1959, with the Illinois Institute of Technology as host. The program of the 11 sections included 94 papers and the total attendance at the section meetings was more than 400.

The general session of Friday morning, April 24, held in Siegel Hall Auditorium, opened with a Welcome by Dr. J. T. Rettalliata, President of the Illinois Institute of Technology. This was follow by the Presidential Address of Dr. Harlow B. Mills on "The Importance of Being Nourished."

At 10:50, Dr. John Marberger, Director of Research, Aeromedical and Physical Environment Laboratory, University of Illinois, Chicago, gave a very interesting and informative lecture on "Recent Concepts and Medical Problems Occasioned by Space Flight."

The annual banquet was held in the Lower Lounge of the Commons Building. The evening public lecture, held in the Chemistry Building Auditorium, was given by Mr. Frank C. Bellrose, Game Specialist, Illinois Natural History Survey. He spoke on "The Orientation Ability in Birds." In his lecture Mr. Bellrose explained some of the most recent advances in the study of migration in birds.

Council Meetings

The Council held four meetings during the year. The first meeting was held in Room 211, Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois on May 10, 1958.

Dr. Lindbeck, Chairman of the Junior Academy, reported that 976 exhibits were judged by approximately 400 judges and that 93 exhibits were considered outstanding. Dr. Lindbeck also reported that 1,200 attended the Junior Academy banquet, the largest banquet ever served at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Neckers submitted the proposed budget for 1958 to 1959 which was approved after several modifications.

The Council appointed Dr. Harvey I. Fisher, Southern Illinois University, as Editor and Mr. James S. Ayars, Illinois Natural History Survey, as Publicity Adviser for the next year.

To conform to the By-Laws as amended in the 51st annual meeting, Dr. Wantland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bamber, that the Committee on Publications be dissolved. The motion carried. There followed a discussion concerning members for the new Board of Editors but action upon this was deferred and members will be approved by mail vote of the Council.

Dr. Mills reported the following members now serve on the Board of Editors: F. O. Green, Wheaton College; Reece Jones, Western Illinois University; John McGregor, University of Illinois; Paul Silva, University of Illinois; Francis Kruidenier, University of Illinois; George Ekblaw, State Geological Survey; Neil Hardy, Lincolnway Community High School; Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Bamber, seconded by Dr. Welch and passed by the Council, the President and Secretary were empowered to obtain meeting places for 1959 and for 1960 and to choose the Second Vice-President for the 1959 meeting.

The second meeting of the Council was held in the Dome Room, Hotel Saint Nicholas, Springfield, Illinois, on November 1, 1959, with 14 persons attending. Dr. Mills presided.

In accordance with the wishes of the Junior Academy the Council agreed not to give separate Outstanding Award Certificates but to affix to the regular Certificate of Award a special seal which states that the certificate is one of an Outstanding Award. The Council also accepted the recommendations of the Junior Academy concerning the Frank Reed Awards. The Council instructed the Science Talent Search Committee to make recommendations and report back to the Council at its next meeting.

Dr. Evers announced the 52nd Annual Meeting would be held on April 23, 24, and 25, 1959, at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and that Dr. Leslie Hedrick had been appointed Second Vice-President. Dr. Evers also reported that the invitation from Father Julian Woods, Quincy College, had been accepted and that the 53rd Annual Meeting would be held at Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, on April 28, 29 and 30, 1960.

Dr. Kanatzar reported on a meeting held October 18 in which plans were laid for contacting industry for help in financing the Junior Academy program. A special committee composed of Dr. Lindbeck, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Kanatzar, Dr. Mills, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Thompson, and Dr. Evers was formed to deal with these special problems of the Junior Academy.

Dr. Evers moved, seconded by Dr. Kanatzar, that Miss Elnore Stoldt and Dr. Walter B. Welch be appointed delegates to the A.A.A.S. and to the Academy Conference. The motion carried.

A letter from Dr. Hurst Shoemaker which explained the need for a Conservation Section and petition for such a section, which had been signed by more than the required number of members, were read by the Secretary. Dr. Wantland moved that a Conservation Section be formed. The motion, seconded by Dr. Levine, carried. Dr. Evers moved that the appointment of Dr. Robert Bullington as Chairman of the newly formed section be confirmed. The motion, seconded by Dr. Welch, carried.

A petition from 11 members of the Archeology and Anthropology Section was read by the Secretary. These members petitioned the Council to change the name of the section to read "Anthropology Section" and gave valid reasons for making this change. This revision in name would not change the organization, functioning nor subject matter of the section. Dr. Levine moved that this change be made. The motion, seconded by Dr. Kanatzer carried.

The third meeting of the Council was held in Room 485, Natural Resources Building, Urbana, Illinois, on February 7, 1959, with Dr. Mills presiding. Nineteen persons attended this meeting. Dr. Lindbeck reported on the formation of two new districts in the Junior Academy—the one containing the Chicago Public Schools, the other Catholic Schools in Chicago. Dr. Lindbeck reviewed the proposed program for the May meeting of the Junior Academy and called attention to the Saturday morning session in which Junior Academy members would present papers. He asked that Academy members attend these sessions to help select persons for awards for the best presentation of papers.

Dr. Hedrick told of the work that had been done at the Illinois Institute of Technology for the coming annual meetings and that further preparation must await the beginning of the second semester.

Dr. Levine informed the Council that the Collegiate Section this year will have a round table or panel discussion on "The Effect of Science on World Politics." He further suggested that undergraduates who wish to submit papers should do so in the regular sections of the Academy. These plans were accepted by the Council.

Dr. Yohe gave the report of the Science Talent Search Committee. This report concerned the Frank H. Reed Memorial Fund Awards. The following recommendations of the committee were approved.

1. That efforts be made to increase the principal amount of the Frank H. Reed Memorial Fund as rapidly as possible to an amount capable of yielding at least $50.00 per year in interest, either through allocating funds now being received as Sustaining Membership dues, or through obtaining additional gifts specified for this purpose.
2. That until such time as this goal is attained, the Council allot to the Science Talent Search Committee the additional amount of $100.00 per year, of which $50.00 is to be used for the current award or awards, the remainder to be added to the principal until that principal reaches the size specified in paragraph No. 1.
3. That the Frank H. Reed Memorial Award winner or winners shall be selected each year by the Science Talent Search Committee from the lists of those honored by the Illinois State Academy of Science as Illinois Winners, *i.e.*, those listed as National Winners, National Honorable Mentions, and State Honorable Mentions, in the Westinghouse Competition.
4. That the awards shall be made on the basis of the Project Reports submitted in the Westinghouse Con-

test. The Committee shall consider clarity of thought and expression and correctness of spelling and grammatical construction as well as soundness of scientific principle.

5. That at the discretion of the Committee the Award shall go to the one student whose report is adjudged best, may be divided so that two or three students share the Award, or may be withheld if no report of suitably high quality is found.
6. That the first Award shall be made in the spring of 1959, and shall be in the amount of $50.00 derived from interest on the principal of the Frank H. Reed Memorial Fund augmented by money from that assigned to the Science Talent Search Committee in the current budget.

Dr. Kanatzer outlined the work of the Junior Academy *Ad Hoc* Committee and the Chicago Committee of Industry. The budget was tentatively set at $15,000 and the State Committee should now be formed to obtain these funds.

Dr. Kanatzer reviewed requests for the history of the academies and introduced Dr. Hendrickson of MacMurray College who is interested in writing a History of the Illinois Academy of Science. Dr. Hendrickson outlined his proposals for a two-year program and felt it would require about $300.00. Council members suggested Dr. Hendrickson should apply for a Research Grant to obtain this sum.

The Fourth meeting of the Council was held Thursday evening, April 24, 1959, in the Executive Conference Room, Student Union, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois. Preliminary reports were presented by the officers, committee chairmen, and section chairmen. Final reports were presented at the annual business meeting on Friday, April 24, 1959.

Annual Business Meeting

The business meeting of the 52nd Annual Meetings of the Illinois State Academy of Science was held April 23, 1959, in Siegel Hall Auditorium, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois, at 5:00 p.m., with President H. B. Mills presiding.

The report of the Secretary, which follows, was seconded by Dr. Welch and accepted.

The minutes of the 51st Annual Meeting, held in the Auditorium, University of Illinois, Urbana, were published in Volume 51 of the *Transactions*. Mimeographed copies have been prepared and distributed in this meeting. The minutes include the actions of the Council and the reports of the standing and special committees.

Activities of the Academy have been summarized in the President's Annual Letter, which, with the program of the 52nd Annual Meeting, was mailed to each member on the Secretary's mailing list as of March 15, 1959.

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the report of the 51st Annual Meeting as mimeographed and also the summary of the year's activities as indicated in the President's Annual Letter.

Dr. Welch, Treasurer, presented an interim report. He moved the acceptance of the report. Dr. Levine seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Levine reported that the round table discussion in the Collegiate Section was very successful and a great deal of interest was shown both by the panel members and those attending the session.

Reports of Standing Committees

Animal Experimentation in Research.—Dr. Kaplan reported for this committee. Dr. Ekblaw moved the report be accepted and that the recommendations of the committee be referred to the new Council for study. The motion, seconded by Dr. Levine, carried.

Budget.—Dr. Welch stated that the Committee had prepared a tentative budget for 1959-1960 but revisions were needed. The Council in its meeting on Saturday, April 25, 1959, should make the needed revisions.

Conservation of Archeological and Historical Sites.—Mr. Milton Thompson discussed the Archeological Conservation Law, a bill which is proceeding through the preliminary stages in the General Assembly.

Membership.—Mr. Boewe summarized the work of this committee in 1958 and 1959 and announced a fair increase in the membership in the past year. Mr. Boewe moved that persons who have applied for membership during the past year and have met the qualifications be elected to membership. The motion, seconded by Dr. Welch, carried.

Research Grants.—Dr. Shaffer reported that the Committee recommended the following grants.

Richard C. Anderson, $100.00; B. J. Jaskoski, $150.00; Sister M. Benita, $150.00; Leo Schatz, $100.00; W. B.

Hendrickson, $300.00 for a 2-year period provided certain recommendations and stipulations of the committee are met.

Dr. Shaffer moved the acceptance of the report. Dr. Levine seconded the motion which carried.

Science Talent Search.—Dr. Yohe summarized the activities of this Committee and announced 4 Washington Trip Winners and 26 National Honorable Mentions in the Westinghouse Talent Search and 11 State Honorable Mentions which were selected by the Science Talent Search Committee.

Sustaining Memberships.—Dr. Kanatzar reported that the cooperation of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce was secured to aid in obtaining funds for the Junior Academy program.

State Museum Building.—Mr. Thompson announced that Senate Bill 656 was introduced and provided for a building to house the Illinois State Museum.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Resolutions.— Dr. Shaffer presented the report of the committee and the following four resolutions were adopted by the Academy.

1. *Appreciation to Host.*

Whereas many persons connected with the Illinois Institute of Technology have been of great service to the Illinois State Academy of Science for the several ways in which they have made the necessary arrangements for the 52nd Annual Meeting,

Be it resolved that the Academy express its gratitude to all who have participated in any way in arranging this annual meeting, particularly President J. T. Rettaliata, the Academy Vice-President in charge of local arrangements, Leslie R. Hedrick, and the heads of the various science departments who invited the Senior Academy to hold its annual meeting on the campus.

Be it further resolved that the Secretary be authorized to send copies of this resolution to those specifically named and some additional copies for distribution by Mr. Hedrick to the science department heads and his various other helpers.

2. *Appreciation of Distinguished Service.*

Whereas Gideon H. Boewe, of the Illinois State Natural History Survey, has served the Academy as member, chairman, and co-chairman of its membership committee for more than 15 years, and

Whereas the membership of the Academy during this period has more than doubled largely because of his devoted efforts,

Be it resolved that the Academy express its appreciation for his efforts which have meant so much to the continuation and strength of the Academy.

3. *Whereas* the Illinois Academy of Science has for many years urged each successive state administration to construct a proper building to house the Illinois State Museum, and

Whereas Senator Hart of Streator, Senator Crisenberry of Murphysboro, Senator Gray of East St. Louis, and Senator Drach of Springfield, have this past week on April 21, 1959, introduced Senate Bill No. 656 for An Act to provide for the construction of a building to be used as the Illinois State Museum in Springfield they are to be commended and given every possible support for their efforts to secure passage of this bill.

And *Whereas* on April 22, 1959, Governor William G. Stratton in his annual budget message to the State Legislature did state under Capital Outlay: "Included is a $2,646,000 recommendation for a building to house the Illinois State Museum. The valuable work of this outstanding institution has been seriously hampered in recent years, and the public greatly inconvenienced by cramped and inaccessible quarters. The space it now occupies can readily be converted to office use by other agencies." That he is to be commended and urged to push this project through with utmost dispatch.

And Whereas the Secretary of State has publicly given his support to this much-needed expansion he too is to be commended for his stand.

And Whereas Dr. Percival Robertson, Chairman of the Academy's Committee for a new Museum building, has worked diligently to arouse statewide interest in the need for a State Museum building we wish to commend him on the success of his efforts so far and to urge the entire membership of the Academy to

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1, 1958-March 31, 1959

BALANCE, May 1, 1958		$ 6,160.73
RECEIPTS		
Annual Dues		
Regular	$ 2,927.36	
Sustaining—Patron	1,415.00	
Life	50.00	
Registration at Urbana	134.00	
Interest		
U. S. bonds	76.60	
Savings	140.00	
A.A.A.S. research grants	200.00	
	$ 4,942.96	
TOTAL, balance and receipts		$ 11,103.69
EXPENDITURES		
Council	$ 254.13	
Secretary's office	666.84	
Treasurer's office	208.51	
Editor's office	88.41	
Miscellaneous	37.50	
Research grants	200.00	
Membership committee	232.22	
Honoraria	350.00	
Librarian	432.74	
Junior Academy		
General	1,996.72	
Science talent search	420.59	
Sustaining membership committee	7.86	
Publications committee	1,257.80	
National Science Foundation	22.60	
TOTAL, expenditures		$ 6,175.92
CASH ON HAND	4,927.77	
Outstanding checks	250.00	
TOTAL, Carbondale National Bank, March 31, 1959		$ 5,177.77
BALANCE, National Science Foundation		$ 3,528.16
CURRENT FUNDS		$ 1,649.61
RESERVE FUND		
State Savings and Loan Assn., East St. Louis	$ 4,000.00	
U. S. Bonds	1,800.00	
		$ 5,800.00
PERMANENT FUND		
Life memberships		
U. S. Bonds	$ 1,700.00	
Cash in Carbondale National Bank	50.00	
		$ 1,750.00
FRANK H. REED MEMORIAL FUND		
State Savings and Loan Assn., East St. Louis	$ 408.19	
Interest to December 30, 1958	7.14	
		$ 415.33
TOTAL FUNDS		$ 7,965.33

support him by making known immediately to all their state legislators their support of Senate Bill No. 656 for a new Museum building. *Be it resolved* that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to those specifically named.

4 *Necrology*

Whereas during the past year the Academy lost by death the following members:

Edward Bartow, July 10, 1958
Lester E. Bower, March 3, 1959
Jacob F. Cart, April 6, 1958
Francis A. Coolican, February 22, 1959
Robert Daley, August 21, 1958
Harold J. Eigenbrodt, November 28, 1958
Ovid W. Eshbach, May 26, 1958
Henry E. Ewing, 1958
Carl H. Gamble, 1958
Edward L. Hill, June 6, 1958
William J. Gerhard, December 31, 1958
Virginia H. Kline, February 5, 1959
Elmer R. Knight, 1958
Vida A. Latham, May 21, 1958
Arthur R. Schweitzer, June 12, 1957

Be it resolved, that the Academy express its grief for their passing by rising for a moment of silence.

Planning.—Dr. Levine explained the work of the Committee during the past year and also the need for the changes in the Constitution which were proposed for consideration at this annual meeting.

Film Editing.—Mr. Thompson announced that this group had previewed 64 films and approved 35 for use in classrooms. The list of recommended films will be published in the *Transactions*.

Nominating.—In the absence of Dr. Wantland, Dr. Yohe read the report of the Nominating Committee. President Mills called for further nominations from the floor. No other nominations were made and Dr. Ekblaw moved nominations be closed and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for those named in the report of the Nominating Committee. The motion, seconded by Miss Hunter carried.

As the Nominating Committee was unable to name a candidate for Chairman of the Junior Academy, Dr. Levine moved that the Council be empowered to fill this vacancy. The motion was seconded by Miss Hunter and carried.

New Business

Several amendments to the Constitution had been proposed and had been published in the Secretary's letter of March 18, 1959. President Mills asked the Secretary to read the sections as they appeared in the Constitution and Dr. Levine to read the proposed amendment.

Dr. Ekblaw moved that the changes in Article III. Section 2 be approved. Dr. O. B. Young seconded the motion which received the required three-fourths affirmative vote of those attending the meeting and thus carried. (The amended articles appear in this issue of the *Transactions*).

Dr. Levine moved that the changes in Article III, Section 3, be approved. Dr. Ekblaw seconded the motion. Mr. Jack Bennett moved to amend the proposed changes to provide for a $2.00 membership for undergraduate and graduate students. The motion, seconded by Mr. Austin, did not carry. President Mills called for a vote on the original motion but that did not receive the necessary three-fourths affirmative vote.

Dr. Ekblaw moved that the members be permitted to reconsider later in this meeting the proposed change in dues and that for consideration in the 1960 meeting an amendment to provide for a student membership at $2.00 a year be drafted by a committee. Dr. Frye seconded the motion which carried.

Dr. Ekblaw then moved we reconsider and accept the amendment to Article III, Section 3, as published. This motion, seconded by Dr. Hirsch, received the necessary three-fourths affirmative vote and carried.

The meeting was then recessed to permit the serving of the Annual Banquet. After the banquet, President Mills asked for the remaining amendments to the Constitution. Each was voted upon separately and all were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. upon a motion by Dr. L. J. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Schoffman.

ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED APRIL 24, 1959

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

2. Individual members in good standing shall have the privilege of voting at the annual meeting, holding office, offering papers for presentation at meetings, having such papers published if accepted by the Board of Editors and receiving one copy of the current *Transactions* of the Academy. No member in arrears shall receive the *Transactions* for any year for which he is or remains in arrears.

3. The dues shall be as follows:

Regular member, annual	$ 5.00
Life member, single payment..	$100.00
Sustaining member, annual.....	
....	$10.00 - $49.00
Patron, annual...	$ 50.00 or more

5. The fiscal year of the Academy shall be from *January 1 through December 31*. Members who fail . . . .

ARTICLE V. COUNCIL

1. The council shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, General Chairman of the Junior Academy, Co-ordinator of the Collegiate Section, the immediate past President, the immediate past Secretary, and the immediate past Treasurer, each for a term of one year, and three Councilors-at-Large. These last shall be elected for three year terms, only one being elected each year, except that the first year this provision is put into effect one Councilor-at-Large shall be elected for a one-year term, one for a two-year term, and one for a three-year term.

ARTICLE VI. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

Section 1 was deleted.

Section 2, changed to become Section 1.

1. A Publicity Advisor.....

ARTICLE IX. PUBLICATIONS

1. The regular publication of the Academy shall be the *Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science.*

Section 3 was deleted.

Section 4 becomes Section 3.

ARTICLE X. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

5. The Secretary and Editor shall each receive an honorarium in amounts to be determined by the Council. These honoraria shall be paid by the Treasurer annually in March.

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Titles should be brief and informative. The address or institutional connection of the author appears just below the author's name. Subtitles or center headings should be used; ordinarily one uses subtitles such as *Introduction*, *Acknowledgments*, *Materials*, *Methods*, *Results*, *Discussion*, *Summary*, and *Literature Cited*. All papers should have a summary.

No footnotes are to be used.

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